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### Shifting gears

Aaron Dmitriew of Peterborough demonstrates how to ride a trials bike during the sixth annual Shifting Gears Cycling Festival hosted at Head Lake Park in Haliburton on Saturday, June 25. Darren Lum Echo staff

# Student literacy scores continue to climb

**Len Pizzey**  
Special to the Echo

Local high school students are meeting, and in some cases exceeding, the literacy standards of their peers in the Trillium Lakelands Board, and across the province.

The results of testing carried out in March and released by the board last week, show that 86 per cent of the 155 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students eligible to take the test, which measures the standard of literacy at the end of Grade 9 as set out in the Ontario curriculum, completed it successfully. This compares with a board-wide number of 85 per cent, and a provincial success rate of 83 per cent.

Over the past five years, literacy test success rates at HHSS have varied from a low of 75 per cent to a high of 89 per cent. It should be noted, however, that these percentages are influenced by the number of students who are absent when the test is administered.

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# Missing teen found

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The search for a missing 18-year-old man drew to an end after police found him the morning of June 27 after a search that lasted all night.

According to constable Sandy Adams of the Haliburton

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# Volunteers needed to run this summer's Dusk Dances

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news and events worth noting

Dusk Dances is returning to Haliburton for the fifth time this summer.

It a family event that was created by Sylvie Bouchard 17 years ago in Toronto to bring dance to the public. For 17 years, Sylvie has worked with dancers to help them create unique and interesting pieces that can be performed in parks at dusk. The county of Haliburton got involved five years ago when Bouchard expanded her dream to take the event on the road to a few small communities across Canada.

Haliburton quickly embraced this event and has enjoyed four years of interesting performances. It is a great opportunity for our local dancers who get to participate, for our audiences and for the visiting dancers who always love to come and stay in our community.

In order to make this event happen it takes more than 40 volunteers (10 per performance) to assist with tasks such

as being an usher for the show, hosting at the information table, monitoring change rooms and technical equipment etc. Dusk Dances will happen from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Volunteers are needed for each show arriving at the park at 6 p.m. for an orientation and will then work until about 9:30 that evening.

Lynda Shadbolt (lshadbolt@sympatico.ca) or 704-457-3121 is coordinating the volunteers and will provide the training and a big thanks at the end. Please contact her if you need more information or can help out. Please tell your friends. We need all the help we can get.

## Fundraiser to refurbish airplane

The Royal Canadian Legion is hosting its first fundraising event for the refurbishment of the CF100 airplane located by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton.

The July 2 event will feature the Terri Crawford band with Rick Johnson and will include a raffle and draw prizes. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through the Legion. All proceeds will contribute to the airplane fund.

They're hoping to eventually raise \$55,000 of the \$89,500 (without taxes) project total. This project is a joint effort between the Legion and the township of Dysart.

## Car stolen in Wilberforce

There are no suspects in the theft of a 1981 Chevy X28 from a residence in Wilberforce, Bancroft police say.

The OPP got a call June 21 that the car was missing from a Loop Road residence.

It was stolen sometime between the evening of June 20 and the evening of June 21.

Anyone with information about this theft is encouraged to contact the Bancroft OPP at 613-332-2112 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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## First graduation

Above, a Stuart Baker Elementary School kindergarten student points to the crowd during the graduation ceremony in the school on Thursday, June 23. There were 56 kindergarten students that graduated to Grade 1 from the Haliburton school.

Right, Stuart Baker Elementary School kindergarten students were demonstrably happy, as they performed songs for parents, family and teachers at the graduation ceremony.

Photos by Darren Lum



# Enduro use of Rail Trail troubles some councillors

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County councillors expressed some concerns about the Corduroy Enduro using the Haliburton County Rail Trail during their June 22 meeting.

Councillors received a request for a special permit for use of the Rail Trail during the Enduro bike racing event from the Haliburton County Trail Riders.

This fall will be the 58th year for the event and in the past the Rail Trail has been used as a connecting route between trails that are used for racing.

Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis said despite assurance from organizers last year that participants would follow the rules on the Rail Trail, this didn't happen.

"We saw them jumping the driveways instead of stopping at the driveways," Davis said, adding there seemed to be a lack of communication between organizers and participants. He acknowledged that it was probably unfairly late to deny the request this year, but said changes would need to be made.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt thought it was important councillors educate themselves on just what Enduro biking is before jumping to conclusions and letting "uninformed rhetoric" start.

"Enduro is not a speed race . . . it's a time trial race," Moffatt said, explaining it was different from motocross races. "I think there needs to be more information about what exactly this sport is about."

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was concerned about what the county's role should be and what it could do to better facilitate the event.

"Do we sign the trail?" Reid asked. "Do we notify all the property owners that about the trail that this event is happening?" The issue will be discussed further in July by the economic development committee, which oversees the Rail Trail and consists of the county's four reeves.

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# YWCA looks at bringing successful business program to Haliburton

**Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

Women in Haliburton may soon have a new business opportunity on their doorstep.

The YWCA Women in Business program offered in Muskoka may be coming to Haliburton this fall.

On June 21, approximately 20 women involved in local organizations and businesses met at McKecks to learn more about the successful program and envision what a Haliburton version might look like.

Facilitated by Sarah Adams, resource development coordinator for YWCA Haliburton, the event was made possible through a Haliburton County Development Corporation grant.

"I'm here as a community researcher to study the feasibility of bringing the Women in Business program to Haliburton," Adams said.

Operating in Muskoka for the past 10 years, details of the program were provided by Lynda Hutt, program coordinator for YWCA Muskoka.

Hutt emphasized that women living in Haliburton share similar challenges to those living in Muskoka.

"It's great living where we do in terms of natural environment, however it presents a lot of challenges in terms of employment," she said.

Those living in rural communities have to be creative when it comes to finding a job, Hutt said.

Women in Business is offered in Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Huntsville during both the daytime and evenings. It runs 10 hours a week, for a total of 20 weeks.

It is designed to increase confidence, self-esteem and professional skills.

Focused on training, the course includes bookkeeping, communications, marketing, taxes, administration, and website skills. Life skills include wellness, learning preferences and adapting to change.

"Items that we tackle may include how starting a business is going to impact my life," Hutt said.

At the culmination of the program, participants are required to complete either a business plan or a life plan, which includes setting goals.

"Not everyone who comes to the program starts a business, it's about a 50/50 split," Hutt said.

Results of the program include those that are visible and those that Hutt considers invisible, such as self-reflections



**Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

Sarah Adams, resource development coordinator for YWCA Haliburton, facilitates a discussion on women in business on June 21 at McKecks in Haliburton. The discussion featured guest speaker Lynda Hutt and tackled the challenges women trying to succeed in business face on a day-to-day basis.

and internal learning.

Participants in the Muskoka program range in ages from 18 to 71 and possess different levels of education.

According to Adams, a grant proposal to bring the program to Haliburton has been made to HCDC and if approved could start as early as this fall.

"My vision will be to have it going and thriving in three different areas including Haliburton, Minden and Highlands East," Adams said.

Adams asked those in attendance what some of the current barriers to working in Haliburton County are, to which transportation and childcare issues were among the top of the list.

Many agreed it was fundamental for the program to work around the school day schedule and the school year calen-

dar, to help accommodate women with families looking to participate.

Nancy Brownsberger of SIRCH Community Services believed it was important to focus on the needs of participants.

"What works in Muskoka may not necessarily work in Haliburton," said Brownsberger.

Laura Redman, former resource development coordinator for the YWCA Haliburton, believed the program's success would be dependent on those both facilitating it and participating in it.

"The idea is women helping women, supporting each other. It takes a county to empower women," she said.



## Recovering OPP officer visited Haliburton on cancer ride

Peterborough police officer, far left, Keith Calderwood, shown here in a file photo, giving a high-five to a Wilberforce Elementary School student after shaving his head for the Pedal for Hope Cycling Tour event, was shot on Wednesday, June 22.

Calderwood, who was executing a drug warrant that morning in Lindsay was shot twice, but is expected to recover.

Calderwood was part of the Cops for Cancer cycling team that visited Haliburton schools raising money to fight the disease.

**Darren Lum** Echo staff

# EQAO testing a gauge of student success

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Of the students identified as "fully participating" in the test, 90 per cent of girls and 82 per cent of boys at HHSS met the required standards in 2011. Board wide, the numbers are almost identical, at 89 per cent of girls and 80 per cent of boys.

The results show a wide difference in literacy between students in the academic stream and those taking applied courses. All of the 85 students taking academic English were successful in meeting the literacy standard, while among students studying at the applied level, only 65 per cent met the standard in their first attempt. This compares with 66 per cent success among applied level students in the board, and 55 per cent across the province.

Students who are not successful in their first attempt at the literacy test can write it a second time. If their literacy skills still do not meet the required standard, the school offers an Ontario literacy course that helps them achieve the standard required for high school graduation.

Principal Dan Marsden said the strong 2011 results show HHSS students "are doing really well."

"It's one gauge of student success in our school," he said.

The 26-page report includes some intriguing statistics about reading and writing among boys and girls at HHSS, within the board and across the province. For instance, 83 per cent of girls but only 44 per cent of boys in the tested group at HHSS report reading novels, fiction and short stories outside of the school setting on a regular basis. Provincewide, 82 per cent of girls and 57 per cent of boys commonly read fiction away from school.

Reflecting the growth of the Internet and social networking among young people, 90 per cent of female students and 87 per cent of male students said their most frequent reading is websites, email and chat messages. The numbers for writing are even higher, with 94 per cent of both boys and girls saying they write emails and chat messages. These numbers closely match those for the board and the province.

One area where there is a particularly wide divergence among boys and girls is writing letters, and keeping journals or diaries. Forty-six per cent of girls who took the literacy test at HHSS report doing this regularly, while only eight per cent of boys engage in the activity.

Readership of newspapers and magazines also shows that students read newspapers and magazines less than adults. While 86 per cent of the tested students at HHSS report having newspapers at home, only 40 per cent read them. This compares with a reported 45 per cent readership among students in the board and 47 per cent provincially. Magazines are available in 89 per cent of their homes, the students reported, but only 66 per cent read them, a number identical to the provincial average.

Reflecting the cultural homogeneity of Haliburton County, 96 per cent of the HHSS students said they spoke "only or mostly" English at home. Provincially, the number is 75 per cent.



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

Fifty-nine Grade 6 J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students received certificates and T-shirts for completing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program led by OPP constables Mark McMaster and Sandy Adams.

## Students complete proactive drug program

**Darren Lum**

Staff reporter

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students are promising to drink responsibly, refuse drugs and tobacco after graduating from the Drugs Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, marked by a ceremony at the school on Wednesday, June 22.

There were 59 Grade 6 students who received certificates and T-shirts for completing the eight-week program that teaches the dangers of drugs, alcohol abuse, smoking, gangs and violence.

DARE instructors Ontario Provincial Police constables Mark McMaster and Sandy Adams attended the ceremony to hand out the graduation certificates, including words of encouragement and praise, while teachers and parents watched.

Adams reminded the students "don't mess with your computer," referring to abuse of their minds.

"Remember to be strong. Be safe. Take care of yourself and take care of each other and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance I hope you dance," Adams said.

The school's principal Elaine Fournier addressed the

audience, followed by students' movie, movie vignettes and reports.

Fournier said parents and the people at home, supporting the students are most deserving of the credit for the success of this program, regarding it as "vital."

Teacher Linda Shantz was credited with the organization of the afternoon event that concluded with cake and signing of names on T-shirts.

McMaster, who has spent close to 10 years as the DARE instructor for the area, teaching more than 1,000 students, is retiring after serving more than 30 years.

The towering constable with an ever-present smile for everyone, who moved here in 1990s from Toronto where he worked with the Metropolitan police, said coming here was "the best decision I ever made. I love living here."

Adams assumed his duties June 24.

DARE was offered at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School and ASES this past year.

The police-led program was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and is held in schools in 43 countries around the world. Students between kindergarten and Grade 12 are eligible.

## ATV use contributes millions to economy: study

**Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

A survey recently released by the Haliburton ATV Association suggests the sport makes a staggering contribution to the economic well-being of Haliburton.

According to the survey – which was conducted by interviewing businesses, residents, trail users and association members, compiled by the chamber of commerce and analyzed by a professional statistician – ATV use contributes between \$15 and \$55 million a year to the county's economy.

Of the people the association interviewed on the trails, 80 per cent said they were in the county for the specific

purpose of ATVing, half were staying overnight and of those, 75 per cent said they were staying at local accommodations.

Respondents spent an average of \$375 during a two-day stay.

More than 75 of business owners who responded to the survey said their businesses relied directly on tourism and two thirds of them said summer was their peak season.

Seventy per cent of respondents said they'd like to see Haliburton County's ATV trail network expanded and more than half were in favour of local tax dollars being used for trail upkeep.

The survey also showed the most common ATVers are men aged 51 to 64 with family incomes of around \$100,000.

# points of view

## Best summer spot

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Traveler magazine recently named Muskoka as the No. 1 summer destination in the world. (Yes, the world.)

It beat out towns in Portugal, Argentina and a couple of American tourism hot spots, which all ranked in the magazine's top 10.

*Traveler* noted that Muskoka was a refuge close to the city – a place where one can get away with minimal effort.

It has "an unplugged pace that's a world away from Canada's largest city."

Sound familiar?

While we're not Muskoka, from a world travel perspective, the Haliburton Highlands just as easily fits that No. 1 description.

If anything, we have a few points on the often overcrowded, over-priced retreat.

The Highlands has the lakes, the forests, the wildlife and the peace, but is still affordable on a middle-class budget.

Not that there aren't the finer things for those who want them – there's just more room for everyone.

And Haliburton County, as a geographic package, offers some pretty incredible summer experiences.

Consider the breadth of the arts – from the summer offerings at Hal-

iburton School of the Arts and the plein air festival in Highlands East to the theatrics of the Highlands Summer Festival and a bustling schedule of live music every weekend. (Think Forest Festival, Bluegrass Festival, Kinmount Jamboree, opera master classes, Music by the Gull ...)

Consider the outdoor activities – from wolf howls at Haliburton Forest and treks on the public trails of Algonquin Highlands to the camping at Algonquin Park

and the kayaking down the Gull River.

Consider the history – from the restored Hawk River Log Chute off Highway 35 and the pioneer village in Minden to the museums of Stanhope, Dorset, Haliburton and Wilberforce.

Consider the community – from the county fair in Minden and renowned Wilberforce Agricultural Fair to the numerous property association corn roasts, regattas and fun days and charity events.

The best thing? That this column is missing another four-dozen major attractions.

Muskoka may have officially garnered the No. 1 spot according to *National Geographic Traveler*, but we know where the best summer spot really is.



**Jenn Watt**  
Editor



Tree reflections

photo by Darren Lum

## Weather or not

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING that goes, "If you don't like the weather around here, just wait five minutes."

And that was the way things sort of went on the opening weekend of bass season – except maybe that you had to wait two minutes, rather than the standard five. In fact, it was as unpredictable as Britney Spears left unattended in a hair salon.

There were times when it was cold and rainy. There were times when it was cold and windy. There were times when it rained and was cold and windy.

This, of course, was exactly what I expected – my best friend Tom was visiting.

Tom is one of those guys who I fish and hunt with about five or six times a year – and bad weather follows him like a dog follows bacon.

We've fished and hunted together in blizzards, searing heat, pouring rain and near-hurricane conditions – and that was just on one day last July.

I've told this to other people and they just think that I'm exaggerating or making things up. That is, until they spend any time outdoors with Tom.

"It's not possible for one man to influence the weather just by visiting an area," Jenn said, after I mentioned this.

"Oh yes it is," I answered. "You weren't there when we visited Nakina and it snowed in early September."

"Hold it," she said. "The weather up

there is always unpredictable."

I went on to explain that we visited there to hunt grouse only to hear that they had the coldest, wettest spring on record, which essentially meant that the area was devoid of grouse when we arrived.

Was it a coincidence that Tom booked the trip early in that spring? Some people might believe this. I just happen to think he gave Mother Nature advance notice.

"Need further proof?" I asked.

"That wasn't any proof at all," she said.

"OK," I said, "the area he calls home consistently gets white outs and record snowfalls."

"Of course it does. He lives in the snow belt," she replied.

"It's only the snow belt because he lives there," I said.

But Jenn, who is a logical, intelligent and rational person, would have none of this. So, she sat me down and provided very plausible arguments why all of this was strictly coincidental.

She pointed to the cold, windy and sometimes rainy conditions outside and then suggested that all this had to do with cold fronts, high and low pressure systems, Arctic air currents, the seasonal positions of the sun and a thousand other more germane, explicable factors.

And, of course, she was right. The weather does come and go as it pleases, according to a host of complex factors.

On a side note, the sun showed up as soon as Tom pulled out of the driveway.



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# points of view

## The reunion

**I**T WOULD BE EITHER A GREAT ADVENTURE or a disaster. Maureen wondered which this would be. She had already heard horror stories from her friends about their own family reunion experiences. And being on the cusp of adolescence, she found herself torn between cool aloofness and curiosity.

Certainly family occasions could be boring and more suited to either young children or old people. But on the other hand here was her opportunity to see relatives she had only heard about. And about some of them, she had heard a great deal over the years.

Waded into the car with her brother and sisters, the dog Ruby (who went everywhere with them) and an enormous cooler of food, they set out for the trip to Grafton. It was a place Maureen had never visited so that had peaked her interest.



**Sharon Lynch**  
Down our Road

Now the view outside the car window sped by, changing from subdivisions and malls to open fields and gently rolling hills. The sky was threatening rain which to Maureen's mind, could just be the icing on the cake. It was feeling increasingly like more disaster than adventure.

Her dad pulled into a long laneway that wound downward, around clumps of trees, and ending beside an old sprawling farmhouse. There were cars and trucks everywhere and as he drove toward the others Maureen saw people scurrying about, like ants exposed under a log. She felt a mixture of excitement and dread.

However Maureen didn't have much time to contemplate her feelings further as she was put to work. She helped her dad carry the ridiculously heavy cooler into the farmhouse and then began unpacking food and setting it out on one of several tables. Maureen wondered just how many people were expected as there was already more food than she had ever seen in one room.

Brightly patterned casserole dishes nudged up against platters of cheese and sliced meats. Colourful salads fought for space with mounds of rolls and sliced bread, bowls of fruit and home-made pickles and preserves. The tangy smell of vinegar and spices vied with the creamy aroma of dairy and sugar. Pies, tarts, cakes and cookies elbowed the coffee and tea cups for space on tables set apart from the main course feast, as though having to wait their turn to shine. Women of every description hovered over these tables while children ran in and out, hoping for a vagrant morsel.

At first Maureen saw no one familiar but then she spied Nora and Ian, cousins she swam with every summer. They were talking to two boys Maureen didn't know. Taking a breath, she worked her way over to them and Ian made the introductions. More cousins. For the rest of the day, the five of them stayed close, like a small flock that graze then regroup before grazing again.

A very elderly woman sat in an old fashioned wicker chair on the front porch. Her skin hung in soft folds on her cheeks and chin, like a cotton towel that had been washed many times. Thin snowy hair framed her powdered and rouged face in gentle waves that held the slightest tinge of blue. Despite her obvious age, her eyes were bright as a robin's and they darted about the throng of people coming and going past her into where the food was laid out. Some would stop and chat for a few minutes or bring her a dish of one kind or another. But she seemed more interested in the people than the food. Finally Maureen's mother pulled Maureen aside and said she wanted to introduce her. The dignified old figure was Maureen's great great aunt, about whom Maureen had heard many tales. A wild woman in her youth, she had outlasted three husbands and once lived in Paris for a year. So this was the woman whose name Maureen shared. Maureen gazed into the shiny brown eyes and couldn't help but smile at the mischief she saw there.

Her mother went off in search of Ruby the dog, leaving the two Maureens alone. "What do you think of all this?" came the quavery voice directed to the young female.

Unsure of how to respond, Maureen said something about there being a lot of strangers.

"Try Paris when you're older," continued the old voice. "Even more strangers there. But the food is wonderful." And that was when Maureen decided adventures were what she wanted. Like going to Paris.



**pic of the past**

**T**his picture shows a group of students on the last day of school in 1948. They are having a picnic on Pike's Peak, Minden. From left to right: Bev Little (Forbes), Phyllis Moore (Bishop), Marjorie Hadley (Hallam), Cairine McCarey (Figueiredo), Gala Coulter (Stamp), Marie Gibbs. Submitted by Edna (Hadley) Morgan of Minden. Send your pics of the past to editor@haliburtonecho.ca or bring them in.

## letters to the editor

## Cat saga continues

### To the Editor,

The ongoing saga of the feral cat - I picked up another one last week.

He is a grey tabby, approximately a year and a half, is now neutered and inoculated and he needs a gentle, caring home.

He is extremely affectionate and craves human contact. I picked another one up before Christmas in Minden - a great cat but there are so many more out there.

The newest one lived in the Highway 118 and Harburn Road area. Fortunately, there were two caring women that kept him from starving in the winter - Sherry and Bernice. Unfortunately, there are more people that don't show that compassion.

They don't seem to realize that humans are only one of the many animals we share life with on this earth.

Once again, I am asking for financial input from the Haliburton and Minden councils.

They are two of the largest areas and put the least into animal welfare. Responsibility and kindness is not only good for the animals, it is also good for the children to see it happen.

I thank the Haliburton vet clinic and the Minden vet clinic for their help, as well as HART in Bancroft, but it is not their responsibility to fix this problem - it is the responsibility of the local councils!

Kindness builds a society - cruelty destroys it! We have dogs living their lives on chains or in cages and cats being inhumanely taken care of!

This is wrong and I know the majority of people would agree.

## Council needs better communication

### To the Editor,

Apparently Highlands East council held a public meeting on June 18 and only two people attended. Perhaps the reason being no one knew about it! I have talked to a number of my friends and neighbours and to date have found no one who knew about this meeting. This would be certainly explain the attendance of only two people. I would suggest future meetings would be better attended if we were informed of the date, the time and the location. Good luck with future meetings, guys.

Chuck Viner  
Gooderham

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Judy Phipps  
Haliburton



Clockwise, from left, Adult Education and Training Centre students, Jess Carrell sings; Amelia Edmunds sings, David Wrightman plays guitar with Carrell; Edmunds helps Donald Murdoch, seated; and Connor Davies keeps time with the drums during an unprecedented recording opportunity for the school's band, Haliburton Collection. Photos by Darren Lum

# Students' year ends on high note

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

The end to this school year is merely the beginning of a lifelong love affair for several talented local music students.

The Adult Education and Training Centre students in Haliburton have received an unprecedented opportunity to have their original music recorded thanks to the time and skill of local musician Carl Dixon as producer (with an assist on percussion) and recording engineer Ian Pay.

The young musicians spent two days last week producing several tracks for a yet-to-be titled CD at Pay's recording studio in West Guilford.

For most of the students this is their first recording experience and will be proof of their music and skills.

When student David Wrightman got the phone call about the news from his teacher he couldn't believe it.

"Man, it's like a dream," he said. "I was excited, really excited. It's really cool."

The young father of a four-month-old son, who had difficulty reading music, let alone writing or playing with a band before this school year, cannot envision a time he will ever put the guitar down now.

Not only has his musical knowledge exponentially grown since the start of the school year, so has his confidence.

Amelia Edmunds just started at AETC this past September and is amazed at her own growth.

"Now I have a big smile on my face. I'm so confident, but not over-confident," she said, laughing. "I used to be the

quiet shy girl and now I'm not afraid to speak."

Edmunds, who is anxious to pursue a future in the music industry, has performed with local musician Albert Saxby and expects to continue her performances with him this summer.

"I've learned a lot even from the ups and downs," she said of the AETC music program. "I wouldn't be going where I am if it weren't for it. This was a great start."

Besides being a strong singer she is working to improve her guitar playing and keyboarding with a new electronic keyboard.

The CD, which is expected to be distributed throughout Haliburton County, will have several original songs written by the students, including a few standards such as blues favourite Mustang Sally.

Their AETC teacher Greg Shantz, who is credited for starting the school's music program is their bandleader and guitarist.

Shantz smiles when he speaks about the students' dedication and effort to improve musically this past year.

"The hours they put into it is incredible," he said, adding students often come in to practice before the start of class. "The time they spend just to get better is just amazing."

He hopes next year there will be a sole focus on original music, which can be applied to English courses.

During the rehearsals at the school and the first day of recording in the studio, Highlands Media Arts' Midori Nagai shot more than two hours of video footage, which will be edited into a five minute "making of" DVD to be used by the school and students as they decide.

Shantz said the plan is to upload it to YouTube and to make it available at the school and community library branches in the county, including giving the CD to Canoe FM.

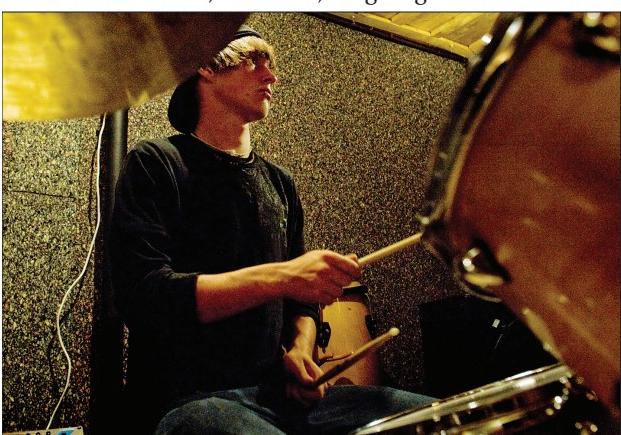
The AETC students - Connor Davies, Donald Murdoch, Amelia Edmunds, David Wrightman, Jess Carrell and Kenny Adams - participating in the project have contrib-



uted to the school's band, the Haliburton Collection and have performed regularly in the Coffee House event hosted by McKecks restaurant held once a month.

Although this isn't senior student Jess Carrell's first recording experience, she still thoroughly enjoyed the experience singing with friends and the full complement of a band.

Carrell first recorded a couple of her original songs a few years ago, but began writing songs for the AETC school band when asked by Shantz to convert her English class poems into songs. She beams when asked about what it feels like to end the year this way.





Photos by Darren Lum

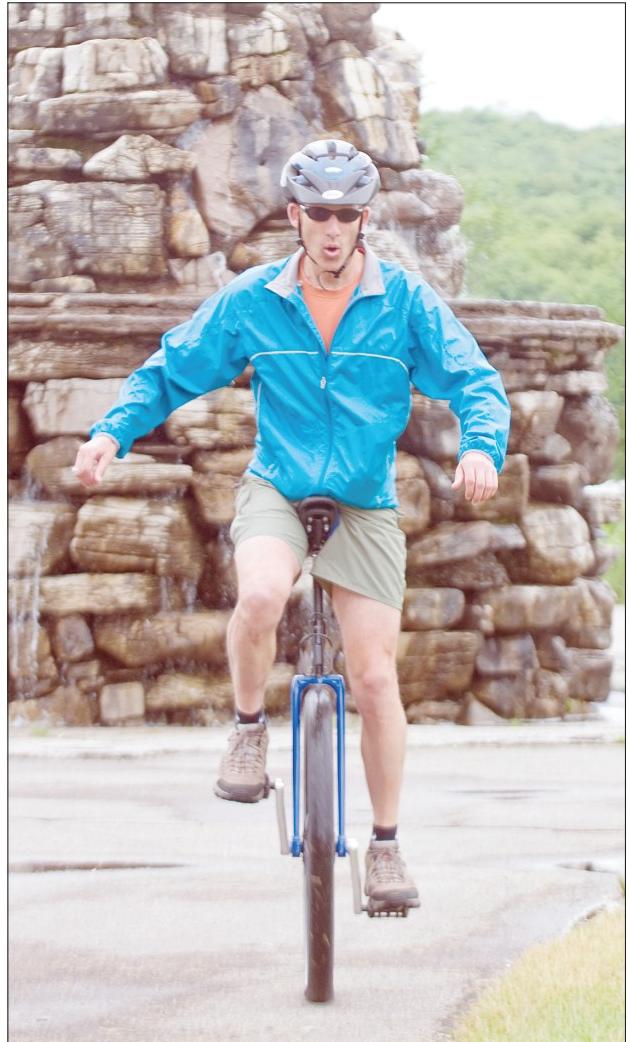


## Wheel fun festival

The sixth annual Shifting Gears Cycling Festival united lovers of the bicycle and everything related at Head Lake Park in Haliburton on Saturday, June 25. It was a celebration of cycling that included food, live music by Jazz Kitchen, demonstrations and activities related to the sport and pastime.



Clockwise, from left, Corey Pietryszy of AO Boatwerks; members of Jazz Kitchen, left, Hugh Taylor on trumpet, Sean Bray on guitar, playing for Dave Brucegard, Irene Merritt singing and Graham Bowker on stand-up bass; Bronwen Rolfe of the Rails End Gallery decorates; and Mike Darlington demonstrates how to ride a unicycle.



## County residents walk and roll

Haliburton County residents took to the streets for the fourth annual Commuter Challenge from June 5 to 11.

There were 59 participants registered in the annual challenge that encourages people to use active forms of transportation at least once during the week. Nine workplaces were represented: Stuart Baker ES, JD Hodgson ES, Archie Stouffer ES, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, County of Haliburton, Dr. Butera's Dental Office, HKPR District Health Unit, Fleming College and Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Modes of active transportation included walking, cycling and canoeing – truly a Haliburton Highlands commute!

Congratulations to Rob Meyers, who cycled the furthest at 368 kilometres, and Brian Mulholland, who walked/ran 50 km (and also cycled 230 km). Charlotte Paton, Grade 3 student at Stuart Baker, also gets a big "high five" for cycling a total of 102 km for the week. Travellers on County Road 21 might recognize Charlotte as one of the riders on her family's bright yellow triple bike, along with her dad and sister.

Bragging rights for the highest rates of participation go to Dr. Butera's Dental Office, 66 per cent, and HHSS, 36 per cent.

There are lots of benefits to using active transportation. It's a great way to build some physical activity into your

day, and for students, an active trip to school has been shown to improve academic performance. Replacing car trips, especially short ones, with active transportation also benefits the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and benefits your wallet by saving money.

Now that summer is here, it is a great time to try an active commute. For tips to get started, pick up a copy of the Walk and Roll booklet at any branch of the Haliburton County library, or contact the Health Unit, 457-1391. Thanks to everyone who participated. Keep on walking and rolling (and paddling!).

- submitted by the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition

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# Sportsmen's show takes year off

Show will be revamped  
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**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Sportsmen's Show will not be returning this summer, instead looking to improve itself before 2012.

Held for the first time last July at the Dysart arena and community centre and at Head Lake Park, the three-day event included multiple vendors, attractions and children's activities. However, the inaugural event failed to draw significant numbers.

Organized by Ray Miscio, parks and recreation manager for Dysart, the event will not be held this summer as originally hoped. However organizers are still looking at bringing the show back sometime next year.

According to Miscio both the municipality and he made the decision after some careful thought and consideration.

"We're going to wait and possibly do it next year in conjunction with another event," said Miscio.

Event organizers are looking into booking some headlining acts for next year's show, said Miscio.

Details of the event have yet to be ironed out, including what time of year the show will be held.



## Giving a helping hand, or wheel

The girls of the Haliburton Roller Derby were at Head Lake Park during the Treasures N Trash yard sale June 18. The roller girls helped out during the day, trying out their skates on the pathways of the park. The day was a fundraiser for the Rails End Gallery.

**Mike Jaycock** Special to the Echo

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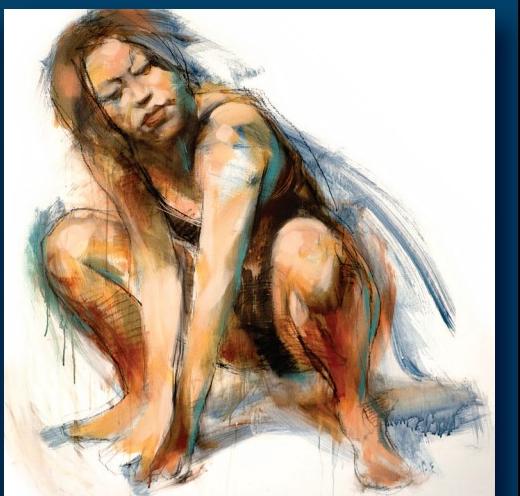
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# 40% of businesses consider themselves year-round, study finds

**► Results from the Chamber of Commerce business retention survey released to the public**

**Rebecca Potter**  
Special to the Echo

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce completed their business retention and expansion survey and held a meeting to release the results on June 13. The survey included profiling business operations, opportunities and challenges in the county, as well as an action plan including ways to strategically grow existing business and attract new business and investments.

The survey found that 40 per cent of the businesses consider the county and their business to be year-round.

"Those progressive businesses in the county now look at us as being year round, and I think that's significant. It's a change of mindset that's starting to show within the community, and if we don't nurse that along, then your enthusiasm and optimism wanes," said Dennis Casey, a staff member at the Chamber.

The survey includes 98 businesses in the county balanced across the four municipalities and business sectors, and the personal interviews were conducted from June 2010 to September 2010.

Larry Clarke, a chamber director, led the presentation, going over all the information provided by interviewing business and creating graphs and charts to access the needs of the community. The survey also found that 30 to 40 per cent of businesses were planning on expanding within the next two years, despite the difficult economy. Some of the overall problems in the county

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**A big role for the Chamber of Commerce is to promote business partnerships and lineages within the community**

— Larry Clarke, chamber director

were the lack of skilled workers, the costs of transportation and travel, and access to supplies. And even though almost half of the businesses surveyed said they were year-round, almost 40 per cent said that one of their biggest problems was seasonality with the community.

"One of the original views I had on getting the survey going was the fact that we have to try and promote business to business. A big role for the Chamber of Commerce is to promote business partnerships and lineages within the community and to enable business growth," said Clarke.

The council recognizes that every county has different needs, and with this information they will attempt to help the community grow by attending to what they need.

In the end, the chamber provided action plans for how local government can help businesses thrive by presenting them with what businesses really need. Included are plans for business support and development, workforce development, marketing and communication.

This, along with other key information on tourism, the local community, markets and inputs, are provided within the survey. All the results are available to the public by going to [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com).

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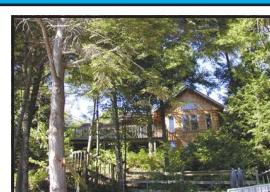
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# Ninety years later, memorial wall restored

Jenn Watt

Editor

The wall remains to remember them.

Ninety years after community members came together to build Haliburton's cenotaph, the memorial was reconstructed down to the finest detail.

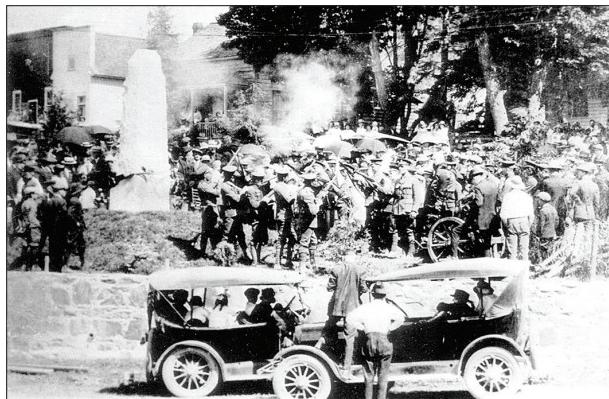
That includes the stone wall, which lines the York Street side of the space.

"[Dysart] wanted to restore it. There aren't too many historical things in Haliburton," stone mason Carlos Acero Ponce said.

Ponce was asked by the municipality to put the wall back together again following the recent streetscape project.

"I took half of the [existing] wall and I brought new stone to replace [the other part]," he said.

The original war memorial wall was built, along with the cenotaph honouring the fallen soldiers of the First World



Above, the original wall can be seen at the dedication of Haliburton's war memorial in 1921. (Photo courtesy of Kim Emmerson). Right, stone mason Carlos Ponce sits on the new wall, which includes stones from the original.

Jenn Watt Echo Staff

War, in 1921.

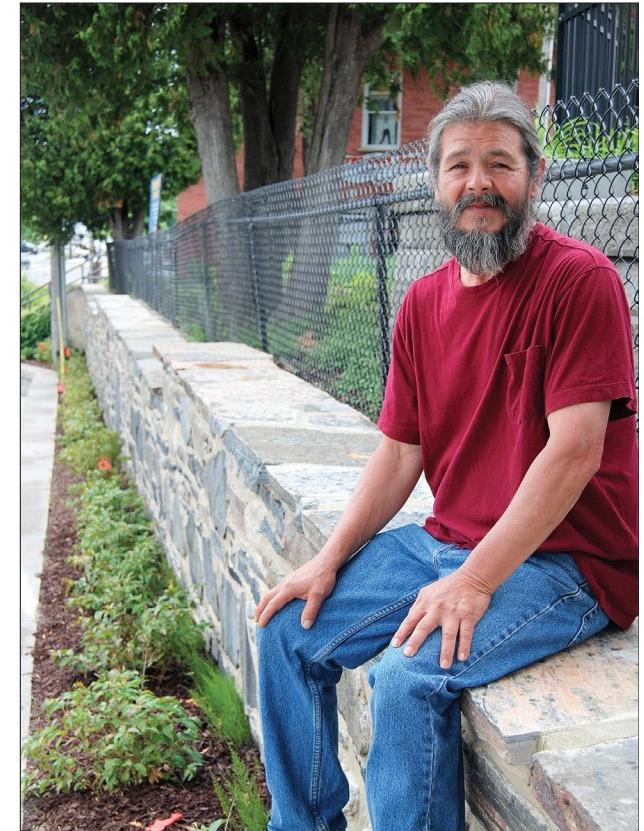
According to documents from the Haliburton Museum, hundreds from around the county came out for the ceremony, presided over by former county warden W. R. Curry with pipe music by the 48th Highlanders from Toronto.

The cenotaph itself cost \$3,000 – money raised by the Haliburton Women's Institute.

Little is known about the wall itself, other than what Ponce can tell as a mason.

"They probably went to the field and picked what they could," he said, noting that although the workers were likely unversed in stonework, they built a strong wall.

Ponce, who owns Stoneworks, brought in two assistants for the month-long project: Roy Collinson and Dylan Dahlke, who are also artists.



To make the wall look older, they mixed dyes in with the pointing, or cement.

It took 86 bags of cement and seven tons of new stone to make the two-foot wide wall, which stretches from the corner of the street to the edge of the cenotaph.

"We're happy that they called us," Ponce says of Dysart et al.

"These kids from Haliburton went to the war – they were just kids – 18, 19 years old."

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From guide ages 7&8.

### Learning to save with a bank account

The main goal of this section is to explain the importance of putting your child's savings into a bank account. Seven and eight-year-olds can also start to learn about other important concepts such as interest.

Watching a bank balance grow promotes a positive attitude to saving. Encourage your children to empty their piggy banks from time to time and put the money in the bank. Some children may resist this because it feels like they are losing their money. Taking the time to show them how their bank balance is growing should encourage them. Keeping specific savings goals in mind is another way to motivate them to deposit their savings.

Don't be afraid to let your child make a few impulse purchases. Making a few mistakes will probably teach your child even more about good saving habits.

### The concept of saving

Most seven and eight-year-olds can easily understand the concept of savings. Most of them already have a piggy bank, which allows them to set money aside in a fun way. A simple way to help children understand the concept of saving is to describe it as money that has been put aside for a special purchase such as a new toy. Once this simple idea is understood, you can talk about saving for more important goals. Relate these goals to your child's own experiences. For example, your child may have an older sibling who is saving for university or college. Your own goals, such as saving for a home renovation or a new car may also help your child see the more serious side to saving.

Kids need to understand the essentials of savings so they can develop a positive attitude about the money they set aside. It's important that seven and eight-year-olds don't start to see saving as a burden or something that denies them a chance to have fun. Emphasizing different kinds of saving — short term (for a new toy) versus longer term (holiday spending money) — can help kids focus on the fun side of saving.

Here is an activity that shows how to distinguish among different types of savings.

### Suggested activity: Spot the savings

Which things on the list below are savings?

- 1.A bag of candy
- 2.Money in a bank account
- 3.The money that your grandmother keeps in her safe
- 4.The money that your father leaves on his night table
- 5.A chequebook
- 6.Change in your piggy bank
- 7.A wallet
- 8.A cash box
- 9.Rolls of coins ready to be deposited in your bank account
- 10.A credit card

### Answers:

(2,3,6 and 9 are savings)

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# Future promising for Point in Time

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

When the Point in Time annual general meeting concluded there was resounding applause.

With a strong financial outlook and a promising long-term initiative to address the mental health of children and youth in the area, the board, staff and executive of Point in Time sang the praises of the local charitable not-for-profit organization.

President Pat Wilson led the meeting with encouraging words.

"I'm very confident in the future of our organization, as it continues to provide professional, creative services to the families of Haliburton County," Wilson said.

This organization provides children, youth and their families with support and services, which are provided by family support, mental health services and youth justice.

Wilson started the meeting remembering board members Penny Obee and Louis Gyori, who both died this year.

Obee, who was a retired teacher and principal, served on the board for seven years, including three years as president and one year as the past president.

Her passion children in the county giving

quality services lent itself to her leadership, cited as being "critical in laying the foundation for the success that the organization now experiences."

A memorial scholarship in her name is now offered at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School as a living testament.

Gyori served on the board for more than two years and was the owner of Camp Can Aqua, in which he opened up three spots annually to children clients of Point in Time.

He provided the organization with his expertise in business, including improvements for marketing and promotion campaigns.

Donations have been made in his name to two organizations that contribute to sending children to camp.

The independent auditor, BDO Canada, was complimentary about the financial picture of the organization, referring to the "financial affairs of Point in Time to be in good order."

Early interventionists such as Cynthia Hutchinson, Cheryl Smith and Krista McGlade continue to strive to improve and to advance their knowledge to serve the community better were recognized at the meeting. Others recognized for years of service were staff members Donna Austin, Dawn Hurd and Ginny Urquhart for 10 years,



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

School board director of education Larry Hope presented volunteer Kimberly Veneziale with a certificate of appreciation for facilitating the Change the View event, as Point in Time executive director Marg Cox looks on at the annual general meeting for Point in Time at the Haliburton Curling Club on Tuesday, June 21.

including Joan Wilson for her 26 years.

TLDSB director of education and Point in Time executive director Marg Cox presented J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School teacher Kimberly Veneziale with

a certificate of appreciation for her volunteering efforts in leading the Change the View children's mental health symposium on May 3, 2011.

## Emergency shelter could be useful for Haliburton County

**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

Haliburton County needs an emergency shelter for those in financial hardship, a study of the area's housing challenges has found.

For low-income residents, any sudden change in income threatens a real possibility of homelessness and with that, a departure from the Highlands, Trent University student Daniel Fahrnun writes in his BA research paper.

"There is no local space to which individuals in housing crisis can be referred. This further contributes to the issue of out-migration as individuals forced to move into temporary shelters must leave the county to larger urban centres such as Peterborough and Lindsay," the study reads.

Sponsored by Places for People through U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, Fahrnun's study included interviews with 17 service providers, community leaders and housing advocates examining the area's affordable housing situation.

Places for People president Fay Martin was impressed with Fahrnun's work, which created a first step in academic research on rural housing.

"He makes the point that housing in Ontario ... means urban housing [in most research]. The special needs of rural housing are invisible," she said in an interview.

"He made the strongest point I've seen yet for temporary housing," Martin said, noting that while Haliburton County has a small number of emergency spots for

women fleeing violence, there must be something for the wider population.

There is a complicating factor, however.

Creating temporary housing would help those in emergency situations, but if there are few affordable apartments to rent once the emergency's over, where do these people go?

That leads to Fahrnun's second recommendation: bylaw reform.

"It is recommended that the various municipalities cater to the aforementioned local trend towards second units such as basement apartments and granny flats," Fahrnun writes.

"Amendments of this type have been identified in the Province of Ontario's 2010 Long-term Affordable Housing Strategy as an important step to increase provincial development of rental units amongst municipalities."

If it were made easier to divide shelter into many dwellings, a more robust housing market might develop, Martin agreed.

Fahrnun sees the potential for more academic work in Haliburton around the housing issue.

He'd like to see research done that highlights the realities of those looking for, or using, affordable housing.

"To take that to the next step and hear from the individuals struggling with housing and what they're struggling with would complement this research."

He noted that engaging with a "sensitive" population would likely be doctoral work, given the ethics approvals necessary through the university.



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# Community Care has monumental year of fundraising

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

It was a stellar year for local organization Community Care in terms of momentous occasions and significant funds raised through various new initiatives.

That was the message delivered at the organization's annual general meeting held on June 22 at the Haliburton Curling Club.

During the past year Community Care celebrated its 30th anniversary, was awarded the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce not-for-profit award and raised more than \$68,000 for the organization.

"This year has gone quickly and there have been many highlights," said Ray Brassard, president of Community Care.

A financial audit prepared by Erik Ellis echoed Brassard's sentiments, as fundraising figures were much higher than 2010, which saw approximately \$46,000 raised.

Executive director for the organization Donna MacDonald also delivered some impressive numbers, announcing that the organization is responsible for coordinating more than 130 volunteers and servicing more than 1,400 clients.

Volunteer coordinator Brigitte Gebauer recognized volunteer Gail Scott with some kind words before giving her the volunteer of the year award.

"It's a delight to work with the volunteers each year. The services they provide help our clients stay in their homes longer," said Gebauer.

A volunteer with the organization for the past 12 years, Scott has visited eight clients during that time as a friendly visitor, at times visiting up to three at once.

"Nobody understands better than Gail that friendly visiting is a commitment but the personal rewards are many

fold. It is an honour for us at Community Care to have a volunteer like Gail Scott," said Gebauer.

Honorary chairperson of the organization Jack Brezina expressed his appreciation for the impact Community Care has on the community and congratulated them on a successful year.

The meeting concluded with guest speaker Paul Rosebush, CEO of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, who spoke on the power of partnerships and relationships.

"A partnership is a relationship with a shared vision," he said.

Rosebush emphasized how vital a partnership between HHHS and Community Care was to a region such as Haliburton County.

A partnership leads to cost-effectiveness, united services, collaboration and connectivity, he said.

"In Haliburton this is something we do very well. We don't need a LHIN to tell us to do it or the province, we know it makes good sense," he said.

As a result of a partnership, the focus remains on the patient and those in most need end up with better results, said Rosebush.

"When everyone is aligned we end up with a better functioning system. Anytime we have success here in Haliburton it's because we collaborate. We all play a role in community well-being."



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# Teen cottager pens satire targeting learning disabilities, bullying in school

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*It Was the Worst of Times ... then it got worse – high school stories and survival tips* is a compilation of about 70 short stories dealing with learning disabilities,

giftedness, classroom climate, bullying, group work and many other issues with biting satire.

De Jocas's writing resonates with the teenage crowd, since he has just been through these experiences. *It Was the Worst of Times* is having an impact on the community around de Jocas.

After the book began to circulate, de Jocas

received apologies from peers that had bullied him in the past. "It must have taken a lot of courage for these guys to come forward and apologize. Hopefully, they have learned a lesson and will change their future behaviour."

Philippe de Jocas will be appearing at the Canada Day celebrations in Minden, July 1, at 3 p.m. at the Minden Hills Cultural Cen-

tre's common room.

He will also make an appearance at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton July 2 and at the Haliburton Highland Games, July 9. There will be a full book launch July 8 at 2 p.m. at the R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden.

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<b>Highway 35, Minden</b> 	<b>Gull River Beauty \$429,000</b> 	<b>Cancel the Gym Membership! \$349,900</b> 	<b>Miskwabi Lake \$449,900</b> 	<b>What a View! \$349,000</b> 
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## Happy 25th McKeeks

Above, Karen Frybort of McKeeks smiles during the day of festivities for the 25th anniversary of the Haliburton family restaurant, named after former NHLer Walt McKechnie on Saturday, June 25. Former employees and friends of the staff at the restaurant visited to reminisce and to look at old photos.

**Photo by Darren Lum**

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Our Crafty Girls night continues to run throughout the summer the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. This informal craft club for women creates a different crafty project each month.

July 21 the group will be making Bee

Garden stakes. Cost is \$10 plus a \$3 material fee, or \$5 for members. refreshment included

Starting on Friday, June 17 and running until Oct. 7 the Hand of the Maker series showcases a different Art Hive member every two weeks. An opening reception every other Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. allows visitors an opportunity to meet the artist. Don't forget to mark your calendars this fall for Saturday, Sept. 24 for the annual wearable art event, Fashion Fallies taking place upstairs at the Haliburton arena. It is an evening of performance and creativity that is not to be missed.

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Sharon Lynch's pottery exhibit, titled Getting Mugged, is one of many taking place during the Hand of the Maker series at the Art Hive throughout the summer until October.

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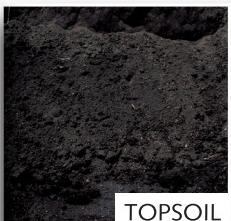
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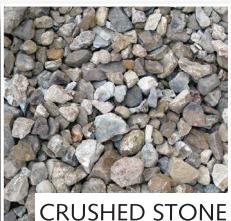
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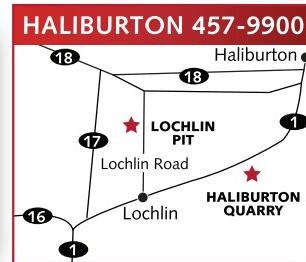
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# Heritage Barns on display at Heritage House Cafe

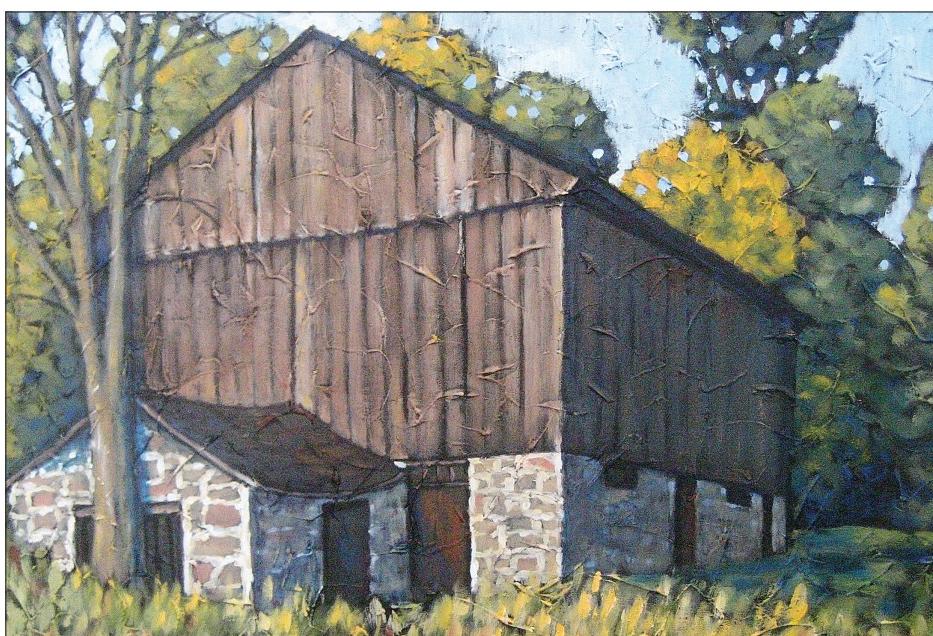
Column by Susan Hay

**E**ver wonder about the history behind the many beautiful old barns dotting the landscape along the back roads of Haliburton County? They provided the inspiration for a series of paintings, which will be on display at the Heritage House Café during the month of July.

I learned about the history of agriculture in the Haliburton area through reading Robert Popple's book about Ethel Curry, called "Northern Belle". It is fascinating! I thank him here for allowing me to condense and simplify a complicated story that he has carefully researched and masterfully written.

The story begins with the retreat of the most recent glacier, which etched a uniquely gouged and striated landscape, allowing melt waters to form the series of beautiful lakes and hills which we now know and love: the Haliburton Highlands.

In 1859, Philip Michael Van Koughnet, the then Canadian Commissioner of Crown Lands (formerly a Minister of Agriculture), initiated a movement of



There are a number of old barns in Haliburton County - they give great inspiration for artists to create paintings like this one. More pieces of barn art will be on display at the Heritage House Café for the month of July.

settlers into the area. He never set foot on the area now known as Haliburton.

Government bureaucrats and entrepreneurs of the time saw the Haliburton area not as a sketching paradise, source of lumber and future recreational destination but as an agricultural Mecca for settlers. Lots were offered for sale across the county for fifty cents an acre, assuming that the settlers could support themselves through agriculture. The Haliburton area at that time was virtually inaccessible except by horseback, by foot and canoe and bureaucrats were

not interested in that type of adventure. The secrets of the landscape therefore remained a mystery to those who were making decisions about it.

Acting on behalf of a firm called the Canada Agency Association, a speculative venture created to channel English capital into Canada, the government arranged to sell ten entire townships, (nine in Haliburton) to three English investors. Thomas Chandler Haliburton eventually became involved in this transaction and was later honoured by the naming of the county and its village after him. Land surveyors noticed the great variability in the land: anything from exposed bedrock to patches of healthy, deep topsoil but little regard was paid to the agricultural quality of the parcels of land as each settler was assigned his tract.

There you have it: a very simplified version of the origins of agriculture in the Haliburton Highlands; a scandalous and fascinating story. When you see the many sturdy barns that remain in various states of preservation, think of the struggle and hardship that the early settlers endured as they struggled to eke out a living on inhospitable land.

The silver lining in all this is the wonderful artistic inspiration for area artists and specifically for my series of paintings!

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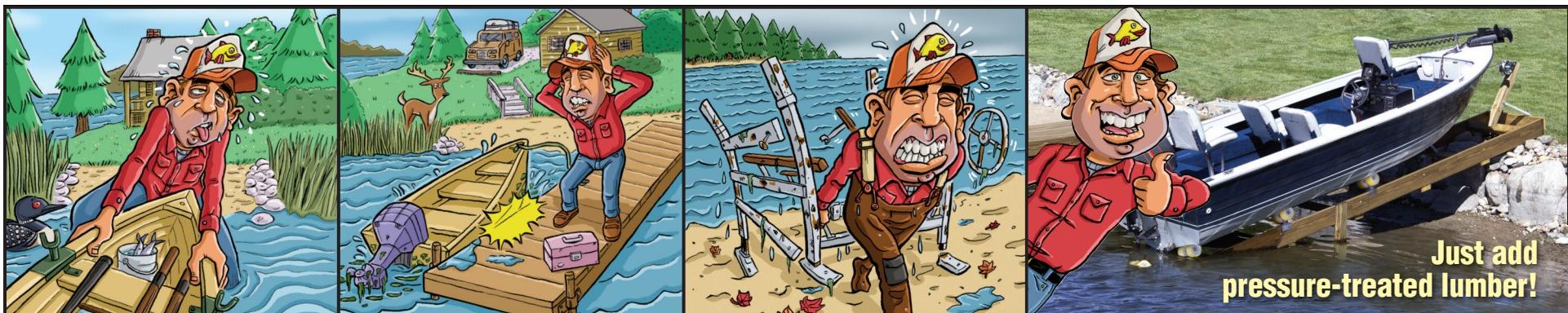
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# Spot a butterfly along the trail

Column and photos by Jenn Watt



A butterfly perches on a leaf beside the Rail Trail south of Ritchie Falls.

**T**his is the second in a four-part series on the trails of Haliburton County. The Haliburton County Rail Trail is such a long corridor it's hard to decide where to start. Running 33 kilometres from Haliburton to Kinmount, the flat, straight rail bed can be accessed at many points off of County Road 1 (Gelert Road).

Many in the county enjoy this pathway because of its accessibility and the low-impact nature of a flat walking surface.

Since it is a multi-use trail, pedestrians and cyclists are not the only ones enjoying the Haliburton forests and rivers, as ATV riders do as well. On a recent Sunday, a car was also found rolling down the trail – against the law, but not unheard of. For this reason, if you

are walking the trail you should remain alert, leaving your MP3 player at home.

Naturalists in the Highlands love the trail because it offers chances to see a range of flora and fauna along the way.

One particularly scenic spot to join the trail is at Ritchie Falls, which can be found at the end of Ritchie Falls Road, south of Lochlin on Gelert Road (Cty. Rd. 1). The area around the falls, 14 kilometres from the trail head, is a good place to find butterflies.

According to Ed Poropat, a local naturalist, more than 40 species can be found at that access point including swallowtails, skippers, hairstreaks and mon-

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A large marshland surrounds the Rail Trail just metres from Ritchie Falls.

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## Start your hike at Ritchie Falls

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archs.

"I'd say this is the best spot in Haliburton County ... for butterflies," he said in a recent lecture on the trail. This is due to the low areas where water pools, allowing the winged creatures to sip minerals.

"You can go down there at any time and you can see 15 species of butterfly in one spot. It's remarkable," he said.

Ritchie Falls is a popular location

to find swimmers, anglers and photographers. Walking south on the trail will soon bring the pedestrian to open marshland, filled with birds and wildflowers. The openness of the area also allows the wind to blow away the ever-present mosquitoes and deer flies – a welcome respite.

The Rail Trail, if taken from beginning to end, will take a traveller from Haliburton through the edges of Lochlin and Gelert before ending up in Kinmount. The trail could easily be cycled in a day,

though walking its entirety would tire most. In the spring months, Friends of the Rail Trail hold "rambles," which are mini-adventures at different spots along the trail.

No guide is necessary, though, to appreciate this free corridor, which offers an easy walk for most mobility levels.

Remember to bring a bug jacket or insect repellent on the Rail Trail – much of it is heavy forest and you'll be easy prey for the thousands of mosquitoes that reside there.

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# Highlands Summer Festival kicks off with a musical bang

Column and photo by Angelica Blenich

**B**reana LaRue can sympathize with Anne Shirley.

The 16 year-old star of *Anne of Green Gables The Musical*, set to open this year's Highlands Summer Festival, has been living with amber-coloured hair her whole life.

And just like Anne, Breana was teased by those around her.

"When Gilbert calls me carrots I can relate to that because I have an older brother and his friends would call me that," said Breana.

Despite the resemblance, Breana will be wearing a wig throughout the production, to allow for all of Anne's antics to take place, of which there is no shortage of during the show.

Based on the bestselling novel by Lucy Maud Montgomery and the musical penned by Don Harron, with music by Norman Campbell, the production is based on the teenage antics of Anne Shirley, an orphan who comes to find a home in Avonlea, set on Prince Edward Island.

"I can relate to the story because I have red hair, but I wouldn't say I have as bad of a temper as she did or an imagination like hers," said Breana.

A newcomer to Haliburton, Breana's performance will mark both her first time on the stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion and her first foray in the role as Anne. The experience, which has included a demanding rehearsal schedule, has been a rewarding one, she said.

"I've learned so much through it and met new people. It's been overwhelming but good."

Like many young female Canadians, Breana read the *Anne of Green Gables* books and watched the movies when she was a child, making herself familiar with the story at an early age.

Chronicling the life of Anne from the ages of 12 to the end of high school, the role proved challenging for Breana at times.

"The most difficult part was trying to be 12 again with her temper tantrums," said Breana.

The actress relied on help from Scot Denton, production director and the artistic director of the festival.

Involved with the festival for the past seven years,



Sixteen-year-old Breana LaRue has the right hair colour and acting chops to play the lead role of Anne in the production of *Anne of Green Gables The Musical*, on at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion From July 3 to July 15.

Denton possesses a theatre history most Canadian professionals would envy.

"My first professional work was in the Charlottetown festival in 1972," said Denton.

Years after his first stint in P.E.I., Denton found himself back on the island and performing himself in *Anne of Green Gables*.

"I did an Anne tour that was 13 weeks long that travelled all across Canada," said Denton, who now teaches at Sheridan College in Toronto.

Familiar with both the show and its characters, Denton believes the musical will be beloved by those both living in and visiting Haliburton this summer.

"It's clever without announcing its cleverness. Our production is quite respectful of the original show

that you would have seen in Charlottetown in the late 1960s, early 1970s," he said.

The Haliburton production includes 25 cast members and is suitable for all ages, said Denton.

"It's a family show. You can probably bring your seven-year-old to this show."

Apart from Breana other talented stars can be seen in David Mills in the role as Matthew Cuthbert, Lauren McInnes playing Marilla Cuthbert and Jessica Bishop in the role of bosom friend Diana Barry.

"Breana is very talented and funny, great to work with and when she and Jessica get together it's glorious," said Denton.

The show runs from July 3 to July 15 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online at [www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca/tickets](http://www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca/tickets) or by calling the box office at 705-457-9933. For more information visit [www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](http://www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca).

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# I'm rich, don'tcha know

I'm rich, don'tcha know. I don't know if ol' Maybelle ever told you what I REALLY think of my friends here in Lake WhaddyathinkImean, but I'm going to tell you now. It's time.

Vilma Yuccch! Saying her lastname correctly sounds like you've got a FUR BALL caught in your throat. Yuch! How in the world did a name like Yuccch turn out to be Vilma's? I mean, she's so sweet and looks like anything BUT something that could make you wretch.

Why she looks like a princess in a Barbie-Walmart kinda way. Course she's almost six feet taller than Barbie and has a real heart the size of Algonquin Park. Sure, she may be one sandwich short of a picnic ... but, Vilma Yuccch is the best friend ol' Maybelle could ever have. Why she'd give me the sleeves off her blouse if I asked her to, and she HAS, the detachable tie-dye ones she sells on ebay, don'tcha know. Never mind her last name. If anything it should be: VUNDERFRIEND.

No wonder Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom is smitten with her. And that's

a good thing, 'cause she's nuts about him, too, and he's a fine young fella. Why if it wasn't for McBottom inventing his Thought-Voice Synthesizer Tam o' shanter cap, we wouldn't be able to hear what Bogart, my bear, is thinking. And he looks pretty dapper in it, too. Now we know he's got a crush on Lindsay Lohan and wants to be George Carlin when he grows up.

As for the way McBottom looks ... why he is so buffed he makes Arnold Schwarzenegger look like a girlie-girl. His jaw enters a room before he does, and his eyes are so dark and intense he could nail you to a wall just looking at you. But he'd never do that 'cause

he's gentle as a puppy. Good thing he's house trained. Best of all, Vilma's and Stanley's hearts are knit one purl one. Now THAT could make you wretch. Why just last Valentine's Day, without him knowing, Vilma cut off her beautiful long blond hair and sold it so she could buy McBottom a fur seat pad for his treasured off-duty motorcycle. And without HER knowing, McBottom sold his motorcycle so he could buy a solid

gold comb for Vilma's hair.

Sure was a shock when he showed up unexpectedly with the hair comb, and Vilma, not wanting him to see what was left of her mane, opened the door with a lamp shade on her head. Then there's Twindle Mumbly, owner of Mumbly's B & B & Taxidermy. When Twindle lost Fluffy, his ant (that's not a typo, Fluffy was his pet ANT) he was so broken up about it we thought we'd lose him to late night television. You see, Fluffy was not just his pet he was Twindle's best friend. Why they went everywhere together. Las Vegas. Palm Springs. Brooklyn. Ontario. They were going to be on the Dave Letterperson show when the accident happened. Twindle was watching Fluffy rehearse his quadruple wrench-hammer back flip in the palm of his hand and got so excited, he started clapping!

Sybil Beaucannon Hughes gave the eulogy. She just replaced the name of her pet boa constrictor, Morris, with

Fluffy. Morris accidentally got cooked by her seven-year-old granddaughter who woke up in the middle of the night and turned a heating lamp on him so he wouldn't be afraid of the dark. Poor ol' Twindle sobbed so hard I thought his shoulders would fall off. He was needing some GREAT BIG shoulders to cry on. The biggest ones around were Bogart's. For the first time, Twindle lost his fear of Bogart and cried on him for a week.

Speaking of Bogart, here he comes now. Mama Maybelle, I just got an email from Lindsay Lohan. I think she can use a good friend. Yes, Bogart, we all need good friends. And thank goodness, we're rich with them, don'tcha know.

*Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Listen to "Fireside Stories from Lake WhaddyathinkImean" on 100.9 Canoe FM the second Saturday of the month at 12:40 p.m.*

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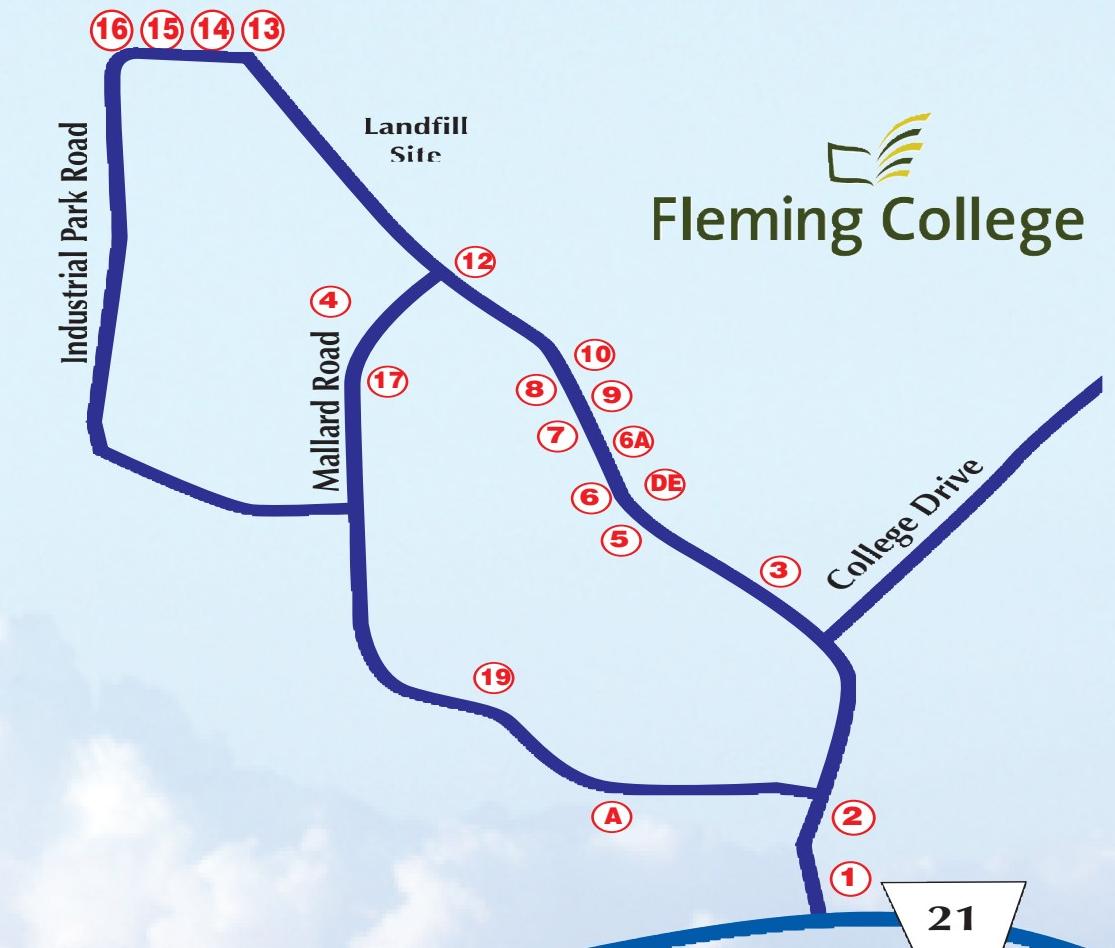
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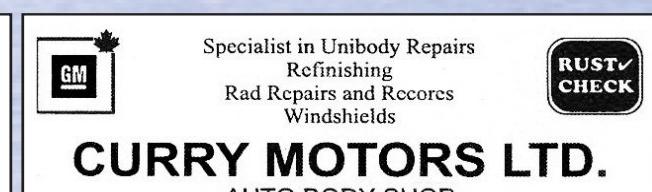
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# Culture Club offers history, art and literature with fun

**T**his year the Minden cultural centre is offering a Culture Club that incorporates each section – the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the Minden Hills Museum and the R.D. Lawrence Place. Children will move through each section creating crafts that relate; for instance: heritage at the museum, art at the gallery and environment and/or literature at the R.D. Lawrence Place. The events run on Thursday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Itinerary

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. adventure in nature/literature at R.D. Lawrence Place

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. museum picnic and adventure in his-

tory at Minden Hills Museum

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. adventure in art Common Room after viewing the art exhibition

Cost: \$20 per child. A button is given for each workshop. Age: 6+ Instructors: Sarah Jowett, summer student. Requirements: must bring a lunch and appropriate outdoor wear

## July 7 - Boaters and Bonnets

The day begins with art, creating a boater hat (for boys) and bonnets (for girls) from paper and tissue paper, decorating with baubles and ribbon. These will be worn at the heritage picnic on the museum grounds where children will stitch their own hanky. What was

a hanky in the pioneer days? What was the history to boaters and bonnets? All is told at the museum. Then it's off to the R.D. Lawrence Place to discover why handkerchiefs were better than tissues for our environment and what it's like to write a story on toilet paper...

## July 14 - Once Upon a Canvas

Canvas was an important material for pioneers and is important today to artists. Ron Lawrence built shelters out of canvas when trekking in the woods. In this workshop children will learn painting skills as they paint on small canvases outdoors with acrylic paint, and then learn about how pioneers used canvas in their day-to-day lives creating a woodsman's bag. They will need to create a shelter first out of canvas – a tepee – to give them shelter while they work.

## July 21 - Tick Tock'n'

This workshop deals with time, specifically clocks. The museum has a very interesting collection of clocks. How did pioneers view time compared to us today? How did the old clocks work? Children will be creating sundials and hour glasses at R.D. Lawrence learning how to tell time without a clock. They will end the day with also creating an "art clock" that comes from their imagination – can it speed through time or does it go backwards?

## July 28 - Ready! Route!

Haliburton was surveyed for its natural resources only 200 years ago. Children will look at historical maps and maps today and see if they can trace the route to their cottage or home adding their own imaginative possibilities. Children will learn in this workshop about the basics of surveying, land formations and mapping. They will be separated into two teams, each team will hide a surprise for the other team and then make a map to see if each can figure out where the hiding places are.

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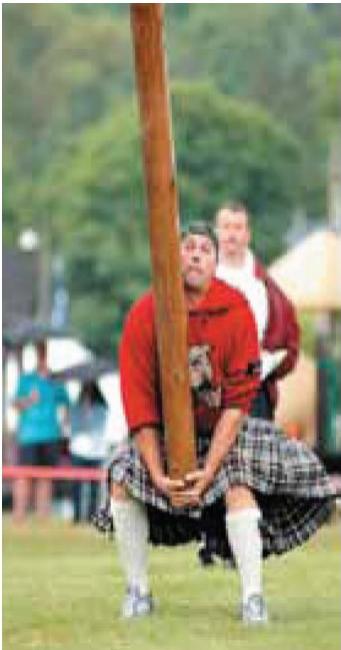
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# On the quest for inner peace

*Awkward Moments column by Chad Ingram • Photos by Jenn Watt*

**I**t was another cliffhanger of a day at the office.

I was keeping myself amused doing oil paintings of my musical hero, Justin Bieber, and waiting for my next cheque pass photo opportunity to arise.

Then fellow reporter Steve Galea burst into the room, clearly excited about something.

I thought maybe he'd learned how to write a column worth reading.

"Yogurt in the park!" he exclaimed. "They're handing out yogurt in the park!"

Cultured as I am, I have a soft spot for yogurt.

"When? For the love of all that's sacred, when?" I asked.

"Tomorrow morning," he said. "Meet me on the grass in front of the Dysart branch of the Haliburton County Public Library at 7:30 a.m."

As I crossed Head Lake Park the next morning, I saw no signs of yogurt anywhere.

I did see Galea, dressed in some kind of gold number and camouflage headband, with a pleasant and easy-going woman who introduced herself as Lynda Shadbolt, a local yoga instructor.

I shot Galea an unimpressed glance.

He confessed he'd preyed on my weakness for dairy products and that yogurt in the park had been a complete ruse.

Turns out Galea was on a quest for inner peace and tranquility and wanted me to come along for the ride.

If I went along with it, he promised to stop going on his spontaneous, three-hour lectures on the proper way to tie flies.

It was a done deal.

"Quick, put these on," he said, tossing me some spandex-like garments.

"These look like women's clothes," I said.



Lynda demonstrates a classic pose while Chad and Steve try to keep up.

Galea assured me it was special yoga clothing, reserved for only the most elite of yogis.

I returned a few minutes later.

"Why are you wearing women's clothes?" Shadbolt asked.

I looked at Galea, who was rolling on the ground, laughing.

At least I didn't look like a reject from the chorus line of some sort of G.I. Joe musical, I thought.

Shadbolt told us she was going to

introduce us to the art of qigong.

Galea explained that he'd had qigong for dinner the previous evening, but had ruined it with too much soy sauce.

Shadbolt shook her head.

"I played qigong with my aunt last night," I said. "She loves cards."

Shadbolt shook her head again.

Turns out qigong is an ancient form of Chinese exercise that involves fluid movements, deep breathing and relaxing of the mind.

Its motions are based largely on movements found in nature, such as the flow of water or trees being gently tossed by the wind.

"I get it!" Galea said proudly. "I often pass wind. Watch."

Shadbolt took us through a series of exercises, one called holding water.

I didn't tell her I was already holding a considerable amount of water, having drunk too much coffee on the drive over.

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Lynda demonstrates the gold fish, while Chad and Steve do their own interpretation.

## Strike a pose

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I had to go.

There were more poses and Galea and I gave it our best shot, likely worse than the worst shot of most.

I actually concocted a couple of poses of my own – psychic hit by a train and the backwards palindrome – but Shadbolt seemed less than impressed.

Then she showed us another move, one in which she tells her students to cock a leg as if they are a dog peeing.

About time, I thought. Shadbolt and Galea stared at me in abject horror. Finally, I felt at peace.

Linda Shadbolt and Bessie Sullivan will be leading qigong sessions on the lawn near the Dysart branch of the Haliburton County Library on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. from June 28 through Aug. 2. Visit [www.haliburtonyoga.com](http://www.haliburtonyoga.com) or call 457-3121 for more information.

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Steve and Chad manage to get tangled up in yoga mats during their afternoon with Lynda Shadbolt.

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# Get on board with Dusk Dances

**G**et on Board, the title of one of the many unique dance pieces to be performed at Dusk Dances in Haliburton this summer, is also how local businesses, organizations and individuals are showing their support for this captivating event – by getting on board.

Head Lake Park in the village of Haliburton will come alive each evening at 7 p.m., from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 with a wide variety of highly imaginative, entertaining and memorable dance performances – acrobatic and lyrical to theatrical, comedic and traditional. This is a delightful experience where the audience is led to each of the dances in a different area of the park by a whimsical, engaging host.

To insure that everyone can attend Dusk Dances – a pay-what-you-can admission is offered. In order to make this possible, a tremendous volunteer effort plus support of local businesses and outside funders is required to mount the event each year.

It also involves collaboration with other Dusk Dances presenters in Ontario and Dusk Dances Inc. (the charitable organization that began Dusk Dances 17 years ago). Together, they choose the dance pieces, contract with the choreographers and touring dancers, organize the promotional material and schedule the events for each community. In 2011 there will be five Dusk Dances events in different parks in Toronto as well as in Flesherton, Ottawa and Haliburton, plus a special event in Fredericton.

This year, McKecks The Blueline has come on board as a significant contributor and partner in promoting the event. "This is an extraordinary event," said Maarten Steinkamp, owner of McKecks. "It has it all – it happens outdoors, it involves the community, it uses the talents of local choreographers, it provides an opportunity for local youth to perform in a professional production, it brings in wonderful professional performances, it makes great use of the park, it gets



Molly Johnson throws water in the face of her dance partner Brodie Stevenson during the Inner City Sirens part II piece last summer.

the audience involved, it's entertaining for people of all ages, and it draws a huge crowd. The first time I saw Dusk Dances I knew that I wanted McKecks to be a part of it."

RBC Dominion Securities has also made a significant contribution to Dusk Dances this year. "This is a great program to be involved with," said Beth O'Connor, investment advisor for RBC Dominion Securities in Haliburton, "RBC is strongly committed to supporting programs that get kids involved in the arts and engage people in their community. I love this event."

The Haliburton Rotary Club, longtime supporter of activities and programs that bring the community together, has come on board for a second year as a local sponsor. Dusk Dances also receives significant in-kind support from local businesses including Parker Pad and

Printing, the Lakeview Motel, Vista Signs and Schell Photography. The municipality of Dysart et al makes the park available and the Dusk Dances Haliburton committee receives organizational support as part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative.

"It wouldn't be possible to put on this event without this kind of community support" said Lynda Shadbolt, volunteer coordinator for Dusk Dances Haliburton. "As anyone who runs outdoor events knows, it takes a lot of people working and providing support behind the scenes to make things run smoothly and appear to be spontaneous. We have over 30 volunteers who help with a wide variety of tasks during the four days of the event to bring it all together."

"A significant expense for Dusk Dances is the cost of bringing a troupe of professional dancers to the community for a week," said Jim Blake, chairperson of Dusk Dances Haliburton. "We work with our presenting partners in Flesherton and Ottawa and with Dusk Dances Inc. to find funding from outside of the community to cover these costs." Through this collaboration they have received support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Ontario Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts.

"We know from the past few years how much will be contributed in the pay-what-you-can admission," Blake said, "and we work our way back from there. We are about \$2,000 away from our fundraising goal to cover the costs this year. We are putting out the invitation for anyone who loves to see Dusk Dances in the community and would like to make a contribution to get on board and make a donation."

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# How to be a good cottage neighbour

Column by Jean Godawa



Going to the cottage can be a fun and enjoyable time, but it is important to be respectful of your neighbours and everyone else who shares the lake. Things like keeping the noise down and making sure your fire is out at the end of the night help everyone have a great vacation. File photo

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A loud yell for someone to bring the hose and a subsequent soaking cleared the deck of the uninvited guests. When relating the story to neighbours, we discovered that the bold behaviour of the raccoons was the result of their frequent hand-feeding by the people next door.

Our neighbour's idea of cottage living is probably quite different from our own. We share the lake with nature-lovers, sports-enthusiasts, aspiring hermits and even the odd few with an aversion to clothing. It works, but only when we all adhere to fundamental cottage etiquette practices. Cottage living is unique and has a different set of neighbourly expectations than city living.

Here are five things we can all keep in mind to ensure an enjoyable cottage experience for everyone. Most of these are common sense to long-time cottagers; however, many of us frequently have guests or rent out the cottage to people who may not be aware of good cottage protocol. Keep this list handy for them.

**1. Please don't feed the wildlife.** There is something wonderful in catching the rare sight of a deer at the cottage or having a chipmunk eat peanuts out of your hand. The temptation to attract animals to our properties can be hard to resist. As well-intentioned as the behaviour may be, it is rarely a good idea to feed wild animals. Dr. Rick Rosatte, senior research scientist with the

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# Respect others on the lake

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Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) advises that feeding wildlife, particularly ungulates, should be avoided as "it results in high densities of deer and elk being in close contact with one another. This could increase the risk of the transmission of diseases such as chronic wasting disease (CWD) and bovine tuberculosis (TB)." Rosatte also warns that feeding wildlife can cause "wild animals to associate food with people and the animals may then become nuisances."

Does this mean that we should get rid of our bird feeders? Generally, no, says Dr. Kenneth Abraham, waterfowl and wetlands research scientist with the MNR. "Feeding birds in backyards is generally not included with the advice to avoid feeding wildlife, but it is recognized that there are potential disease problems with feeding birds. Vigilance in cleaning feeders and keeping areas around feeders free of mouldy seed is recommended."

Don't forget about inadvertent feeding of animals. Make sure that all pet food, barbecue tools, recycling, compost and garbage are adequately contained to prevent bears and other unwelcome animals from visiting your property and your neighbours.

**2. Voices carry.** Sound travels better over water, especially at night when the lake is calm and cool. We are all used to sounds on the lake and there is even some comfort in hearing muted voices in the night when the silence can be otherwise deafening to city-accustomed ears. However, as you take a midnight dip or host a party at the shore, remember that people can hear you, sometimes as far away as the other side of the lake.

Just as voices carry, so do hammers, stereos, motor boats, fireworks and dogs. Be sure you are familiar with local bylaws before starting construction projects or creating other excessive noise that may disturb your neighbours. In the municipality of Dysart et al, fines can

range from \$100 to \$2,000 for noise disturbances. In the township of Minden Hills, noise infractions between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. can result in fines of \$125. In both areas, charges can be laid not only against the noise maker, but against the property owner as well. Remind your guests of this. Good judgment and common courtesy are important where noise is concerned. A law that restricts noise to certain hours does not mean that neighbours will take kindly to someone firing up the chainsaw at 6:30 on a Sunday morning.

**3. Forgive us our trespasses?** Trespassing at the cottage is a sensitive subject. Sometimes it is hard to judge property boundaries. Sometimes long established footpaths through a neighbour's woods are perceived as common land. Sometimes the best fishing on the lake is just at the end of your floating raft. It can be difficult to recognize if you are trespassing and if others are trespassing against you as it were. The best defence is knowledge.

Know your neighbours. Have they given their permission to walk through their woods? Know your property boundaries. Be aware of the shore road allowance – the first 66 feet of what you thought was your

lakefront, is actually public property unless you specifically purchase it. If someone is fishing very close to your shore, although it is unsettling, they may not necessarily be trespassing. If people encroach on your property without your permission, they are trespassing and can face fines of up to \$2,000. As with noise, it comes down to good judgement and common courtesy.

**4. Water sustains life.** Life at the cottage revolves around water. Our activities in and around water need to take all users into consideration, including the four, six, eight or no-legged creatures whose homes we may be disturbing. We are stewards of this precious resource. Changes we want to make at the water, from shoreline adjustments to fish stocking and everything in between, can sometimes have devastating effects on the lake ecosystem. Consult with the MNR and local authorities for information and appropriate permits if you are unsure of the impact your activities may have on the water and on everyone's enjoyment of it.

**5. Respect the environment.** This one is simple. Everything we do on our little piece of heaven can have an impact on the surrounding environment, including our neighbour's little piece of heaven. Campfires and controlled burning, alterations to the landscape, poorly maintained septic systems, unlicensed hunting and fishing, the use of herbicides and pesticides – all of these have the potential to seriously impact both your and your neighbour's natural environment. As with the use of water, there are several bylaws and regulations regarding these practices.

Many of these regulations have been written with the environment in mind. We may not always be aware of the environmental impact of our actions. Check the burn guides that are usually posted in towns and are changed as weather patterns change. Ensure you have proper permits for building and landscape changes. Follow hunting and fishing licensing guidelines. Maintain your property well. These simple things can help to ensure a healthy environment for everyone.

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# The Calm

*Walking Softly • Column by Steve Galea*

Ripples move under muted sunlight. The result is a shimmering, fluid mosaic of light and dark and a tangible signal that the storm has passed.

There are no more whitecaps today. Nor will there be dramatic waves that ride high and fast towards destruction upon the boulders. The hard rains have swept through; the lightning has expended its awesome energy; the crash of thunder is just a memory, the last vestiges having rumbled softly away in the night.

The calm is here.

Another summer day is awakening. Already, the haze clings to the sky and the bird songs, vigorous and cheerful at daybreak, are winding down, as if in anticipation of the heat that will come.

Tomorrow, the bass season opens. And summer, for me at least, officially arrives. I'll be on the water with my best buddy, fly rod and canoe. We'll be working the shoals, trolling the shorelines – laughing and spending a few hours losing the accumulated stresses of life.

This will be our calm, too. In that canoe, the storms will be forgotten.

Tom tells me he doesn't care about the fishing. He says instead that he just



The outdoors is a great place to relax and forget the worries that trouble you, just by looking at the life all around and enjoying what this county has to give us.

wants time away from the office – time outside, enjoying all that nature has to offer.

The restorative power of the outdoors is something, I think, that we don't give

enough credit to. But, for many of us, canoeing down a quiet shoreline at daybreak, while loons call and the sun rises, is a tonic that's free and immeasurably effective.

I don't know why the sight of a Haliburton cliff face overlooking a lake soothes my soul or why the simple and honest act of catching dinner is so important. I only know that these things are.

Innocent distractions, set on pristine water, surrounded by relatively unspoiled vistas, can take me away from the problems of the day and the worries that seem large now. And, in a year, when I look back, it is this experience I'll remember, not the problems of the day.

Stress, we're told, is a silent killer. If so, it goes to follow that the great outdoors – with which we are blessed – is a silent healer. A lake is not only a natural wonder. It is a place to visit when the weight of the world is on your shoulders and you've lost perspective and begin to think that work is more important than life.

A lake holds a thousand little miracles. Some like the crayfish in the shallows or that life-giving substance called water are tangible. Others like the feeling of peace that washes over you like a summer breeze are less so.

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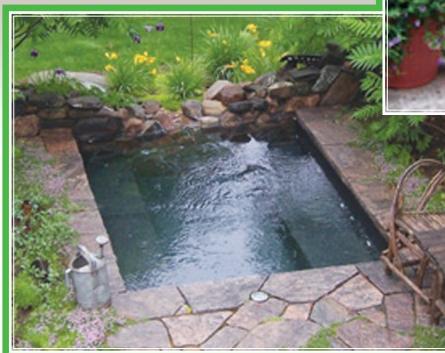
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### Seniors get (Jay)cocked

Clockwise, above, Peter O'Connor, coordinator for District 11 senior summer games responds to, right, guest speaker Mike Jaycock who addresses the audience at the Haliburton senior summer games luncheon hosted at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton on Thursday, June 23. There were more than 750 senior athletes who competed in different events such as five-pin bowling, golf, bocce ball and cycling in the last several weeks throughout the county. Haliburton is expected to send more than 40 athletes to the Eastern Ontario Regional senior summer games in Smith's Falls in August. Photo of athletes will appear in the next issue of the Echo. Photos by Darren Lum



### Bruins (fan) spotted

Haliburton resident and long-time fan of the Boston Bruins, Larry Dart is still happy after his team's Stanley Cup victory. Dart, who has hundreds of Bruins' memorabilia, drove through town with a friend and as much Bruins' paraphernalia as his car could hold. He's been a Bruins fan since hockey legend Bobby Orr joined the team in 1966. Photo by Darren Lum

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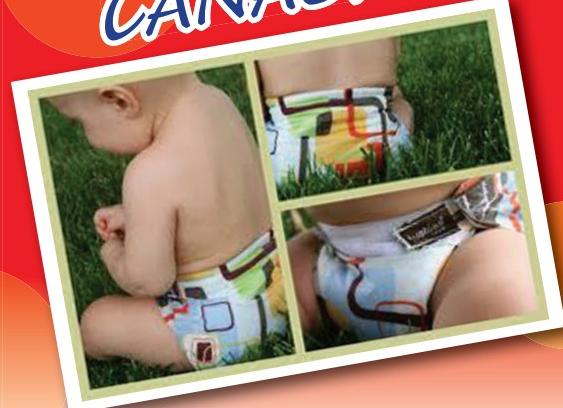
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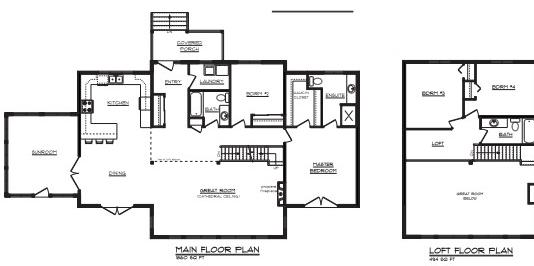
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Extendicare resident Florence Pasquino, far left, misses sinking a hole-in-one while Extendicare volunteer Millie Hill, left, throws her flower during the 11th annual Extendicare Games at Stuart Baker Elementary School on June 20. The residents visited with Marie Zahab's Grade 3 class and participated in activities such as bowling, golf, fishing and tic-tac-toe. This event is organized by Extendicare volunteer Mary Turner. Photos by Angelica Blenich

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An alien universe, imaginary fish and personal logos ... looking for something creative for your kids to explore this summer? Join the artists at The Art Hive for a crafty workshop and explore clay, paper, wire, glass, paint and more. Children's half day workshops are \$25-\$40 including materials. For details contact the Art Hive 705-754-0021.

## 3D Cardboard Sculpture

Friday, July 8 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Create a 3D sculpture out of cardboard and tissue paper that can be mounted on your wall. Make a self portrait, alien universe or jungle scene.

## Wire Wrapped Pendant

Friday, July 8 1 to 4 p.m.

Turn found treasures into a sterling silver pendant.

## Hanging Out In The Garden

Saturday, July 9 1 to 4 p.m.

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Realistic or imaginary clay fish to decorate your wall or stand on your desk or dresser.

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Wednesday, July 13 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., or Wednesday, July 20 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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## Monster Eggs

Friday, July 15 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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PART TWO Wednesday, July 20

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## Designing Logos

Tuesday, July 19 1 to 4 p.m.

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## A lovely good time of music

Canadian folk trio The Good Lovelies performed before a full house at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on June 19, 2011.

From left to right; Kerri Ough, Sue Passmore, Caroline Brooks, and the night's addition to the trio, Paul Mathew. The show was presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society.

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# Residents urged to find alternate sources of water if they detect blue-green algae in local lakes

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Area residents are being encouraged to look out for blue-green algae in local waterways, especially if they draw drinking water directly from a lake.

With the current hot weather in the area, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit warns that conditions are ideal for the formation of blue-green algae.

This is especially true in lakes and reservoirs with shallow, slow moving or still water that is rich in nutrients. In

the last few days, a blue-green algae bloom has also been detected in the Black Channel section of Pigeon Lake in Peterborough.

"Blue-green algae, which is naturally occurring, often gives the water a pea soup appearance, and can appear blue-green, bright blue, grey or tan in colour. We just ask people to be watchful and take precautions if they see it," says Anne Alexander, director of environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"Drinking water in areas where blue-green algae is present is not recommended as it can lead to a host of health problems."

Alexander notes that when blue-green algae is dying or disturbed, it can produce toxins in the water that put the health of people and animals at risk.

If local residents who draw water directly from a lake detect blue-green algae in the body of water, the health unit urges them to immediately avoid using water from the lake and to seek alternative sources of water for all purposes. This includes drinking, cooking, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, and providing water to pets.

Such an advisory would not apply to people who use municipal water systems, or those residents who draw water from drilled wells that are not affected by surface water.

Drinking water with toxins from blue-green algae in it may result in headaches, fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.

Bathing or showering in water with blue-green algae can result in skin rashes, swollen lips, eye irritation and redness, ear ache and itchiness, sore throat, hay fever-like symptoms and asthma.

Anyone who experiences these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

Alexander also encourages people to avoid eating fish or shellfish that are caught in areas where blue-green algae is present in the water.

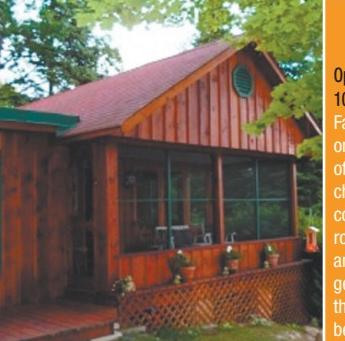
"Boiling the water is not a solution either, as it kills the algae resulting in the release of more toxins in the water," she adds.

People also should not swim in water where blue-green algae is present, and ensure that dogs and other pets are kept from entering and swimming in the water. For more information about blue-green algae, call the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 or visit [www.hkpr.on.ca](http://www.hkpr.on.ca).



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The information is current for the week of June 20, 2011, and is based on the most recent test results from the provincial lab in Peterborough for water samples taken from these beaches. Local residents should note:

Beaches marked as 'OPEN' are considered within acceptable levels as set out in the Ontario government's beach management protocol.

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# Kathleen Bye committed to preserving Tory Hill history

A recent arrival to Tory Hill, Kathleen Bye understands the bustling state it used to be in, and the stark contrast to what the small hamlet appears to be now.

She is committed to keeping those memories alive today by concentrating on the future of her new community and supporting the only current public cultural attraction in Tory Hill.

After months of looking for a new manager for the four-year-old Tory Hill Market, Bye has stepped in to fill the position.

Bye will be taking over the day-to-day operations of the market for the 2011 season.

In order to do the best job she can, Bye will be consulting with Tracey Lee Green, past manager of the market and current president of the Highlands East Cultural Association.

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Green has needed to reduce the amount of volunteering she does and recognizes that leadership is the most challenging aspect of building strong communities.

Community leaders such as Bye need to be recognized for their effort and contributions.

"If Kathleen hadn't approached me when she did," says Green.

"The Tory Hill Market would have met its demise this year to the disappointment of a lot of Highlands East residents, permanent and seasonal alike."

Residents are asked to show Bye their support by getting out and visiting the Tory Hill Market this year.

The market takes place Sundays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., July 4 until Sept. 4, and is nestled on the shores of McCue Lake in the Tory Hill Municipal Park.

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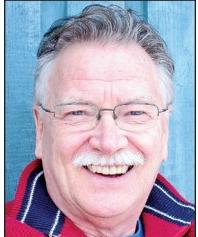
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# Astronomer comes down to Earth, lands in the Highlands

Carl Bignell lives with his partner Valerie Garland on her century-old farm at the gateway to the Highlands, just south of Kinmount. But to find out how he got there we have to go to outer space, which is where, figuratively speaking, Bignell spent most of his working life.

## Interesting



## People

*george farrell*

"I started using the telescope in 1968 for radio observation of sources external to our galaxy," Bignell explains.

"Objects emit many different bands including radio, gamma rays, X-Rays and infra red. Pulsars, which are dying stars, were discovered through radio astronomy. My experience is mostly in the radio spectrum, and my thesis was *Radio Emissions of Extra Galactic Radio Sources*."

Upon finishing at U of T, Bignell received a prestigious National Research Council Scholarship which enabled him to work for the American National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) in Charlottesville, Virginia.

"I studied radio emissions from a class of dying stars called Planetary Nebulae," Bignell says.

"It was pure research, adding information to what was already known."

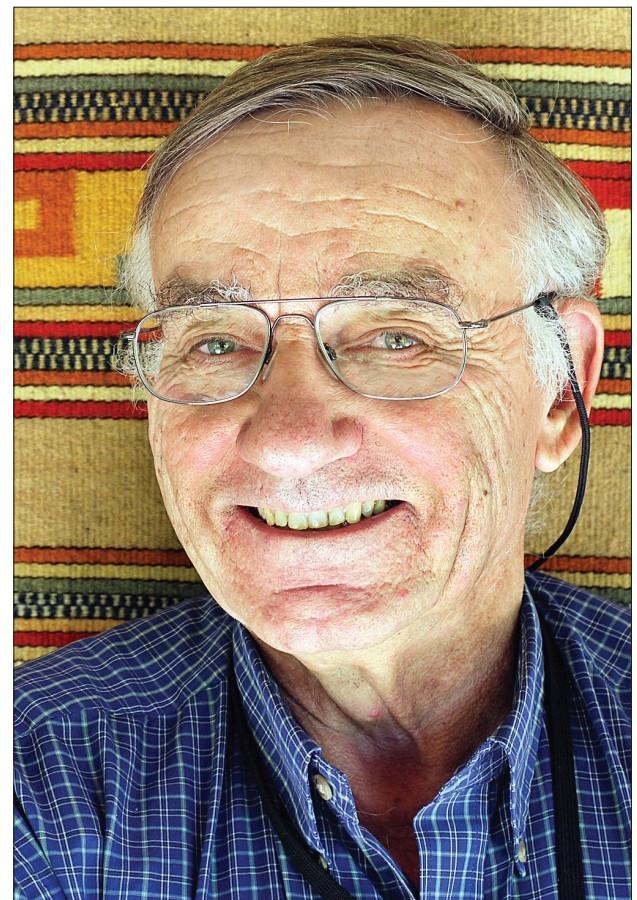
In 1974, Bignell took another year of post-doctorate studies at a radio observatory in British Columbia, which required him to publish his works in astronomical journals. Positions in the field of astronomy in Canada were and still are extremely hard to come by, so for a year Bignell took a job with the city of Vancouver as a computer programmer, a decision which would ultimately help him in his chosen field. Carl Bignell's big break came in 1976 when he obtained employment with NRAO in New Mexico.

"The attraction was the construction of the Very Large Array (VLA), which is a collection of 27 radio telescopes, each 85 feet in diameter," Bignell says. "They are all connected electronically to act as one. It's the most successful radio telescope that's ever been built. There's nothing comparable in Canada to working on that scale. It's a unique instrument. I got right in on the ground floor and stayed for 21 years. I started as an astronomer, testing and programming computers for the new equipment. I then got more involved in the operational aspect, though I also did research throughout that period. I eventually became an operators division head, which meant that I was responsible for the operators who sat down at the consoles and controlled the telescopes and captured data."

It wasn't all work for Carl Bignell and he enjoyed his down time in New Mexico. "It's a state of huge contrasts, from the mountain regions to the deserts, and I enjoyed the nature and the native cultures like the Zunis Pueblos and Navaho," he says. During that period Bignell was also helping to raise his children, a son and a daughter, both born in the '70s.

From New Mexico Bignell was transferred to West Virginia where the NRAO was building a 100-metre class radio telescope named the Green Bank Telescope. "I initially got involved in testing and the operational aspects, and I was there for 11 or 12 years," he says. "After that I was dealing with the proposals and selection scheduling for the telescope." Most proposals for using the telescope come from astronomers from all over the world, and from various organizations including SETI, The Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.

Carl Bignell retired in 2009, but a funny thing happened in 2006. That year Bignell attended a 50th anniversary high school seminar event in Ajax, Ont. It was there that he was reacquainted with Valerie Garland, whom he'd known when they were both teenagers. They were in the same class in high school and were in the high school band together,



**George Farrell** Special to the Echo

World-wide astronomer Carl Bignell remains within the atmosphere nowadays, playing in the Highland Concert Band and walking the trails.

but they weren't close friends. At the time of the reunion Garland was still teaching elementary school in Woodville and living on the old family farm near Kinmount. Bignell and Garland were both single again, and as their relationship progressed he'd come up from West Virginia to visit whenever he could get away. After she retired in 2008, Garland would visit Bignell in West Virginia, and on his retirement Bignell moved up to the farm permanently.

"I still do occasional work for NRAO," Bignell says.

"He's too modest," protests Garland. "He's been a complex technical problem solver."

Nowadays, for the most part, Bignell is no longer dealing with extra galactic radio sources. His day-to-day life deals with the merely terrestrial, as both he and Valerie enjoy playing in the Highland Concert Band, snowshoeing in the winter on the trails at the farm, and joining Friends of the Rail Trail on their rambles.

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# Do you remember Frank Sinatra?

Greg Roe



**Music Notes**

A rhetorical question for most, I am sure, but fame can be both illusive and short lived.

It would be fair to say that Frank Sinatra is a household name worldwide, but only a few aficionados of the Big Band era likely remember Dick Haymes.

Nonetheless, Haymes was the near equal of peers like Sinatra and Crosby. It was life's circumstances that kept him from cashing in on the popularity of singers at the time.

Born in Buenos Aires in 1918 of British parents, Haymes spent his formative years in the United States after his parents divorced when he was two.

He lived with his mother who was an amateur singer, and by the age of 15 young Haymes made his own professional debut, singing with a hotel band while on summer vacation.

Haymes also dabbled in acting and song writing, submitting some of his songs to bandleader Harry James.

James had hired a new singer in 1939 after hearing him on an amateur radio show; his name was Frank Sinatra. Sinatra, who would soon have girls swooning in the aisles, was an unknown at the time, but a motivated unknown!

Within the year, Sinatra announced that he was leaving James to sing with the much more popular Tommy Dorsey band.

The rest of Sinatra's story is well known.

Harry James had not been too impressed by Dick Haymes' songwriting, but he had taken notice of his strong baritone voice and he offered Haymes the job of replacing Sinatra. In hindsight, quite an honour in itself.

Haymes did go on to have a number of hits with the James' band and developed a strong and lengthy career.

He had a No. 1 hit in 1943, You'll Never Know, and in that decade he had nine gold records, more than Sinatra himself. Like Sinatra, he also had a huge career as a leading man in movies. He never did reach the superstar status of Sinatra, however.

Regrettably his life was plagued with tempestuous relationships (six marriages) income tax problems and recurring alcoholism.

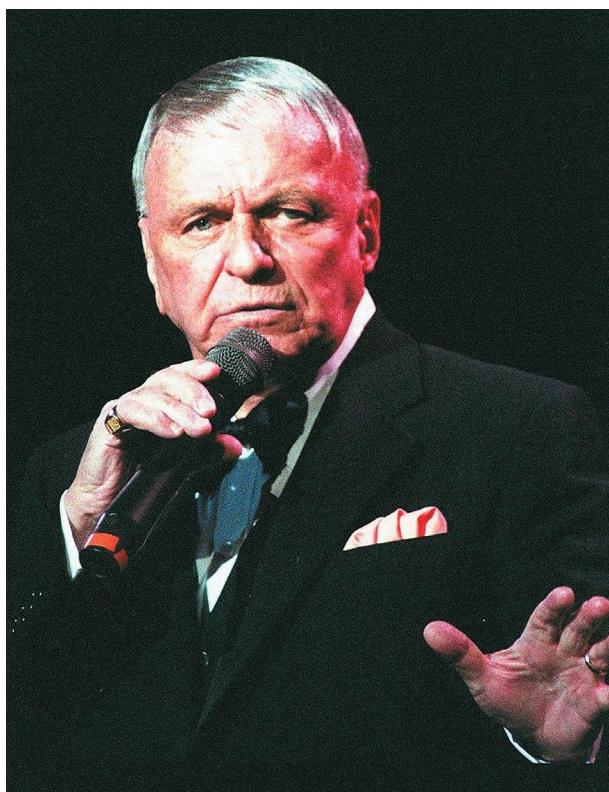
Haymes finally kicked his drinking habit in the 1960s and returned to recording, making his last record in 1978.

He died in Los Angeles on March 28, 1980 after a long bout with cancer.

If you enjoy the music of the '40s and '50s, picking up a Dick Haymes CD would not be disappointing.

His splendid ballad singing and baritone voice still resonate today.

Greg Roe hosts *It's Only*



Frank Sinatra is a household name, but do you know of a man named Dick Haymes? Photo QMI Agency

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Eleanor Cooper

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ices to give parents a break. Other services are available, too.

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Euchre on June 21 – Richard Felding's birthday.

High Scores: Kay Morrison, Harold Ross

Low: Iris Miscio, Bill Geddis

Most Lone Hands: Wilda Vipond, Ray Campbell

Specials: Iris Miscio, Leon Jones

The name with Hobden last week should have been Neva, not Vera.

Elwood and Janet Morrison have been visiting in the Ottawa area with Janet's nephew and his wife, Carrie, for a family baby shower upon the arrival of their baby girl.



### Municipality of Dysart et al

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office,  
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

#### APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-11-005 – Daniel and Pamela Zabarylo
  - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a private garage and legalize the number of existing accessory structures on a lot located in the WR4L zone:
    - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot in the WR4L zone to have a maximum of 4 accessory buildings as opposed to the required maximum of 2 accessory buildings.
  - Location: Part Lot 3, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Harcourt (Farquhar Lake – Cadillac Trail).
2. D13-MV-11-007 – Douglas and Janet VanStaveren
  - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a private garage on a lot located in the WR4 zone:
    - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a private garage located on a lot in the WR4 zone to have a minimum rear lot line setback of 1 metre (3.281 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet).
  - Location: Part Lot 14, Concession 4, further described as Lot 32, Plan 331 in the geographic Township of Harburn (Haliburton Lake – Dignan Road).
3. D13-MV-11-008 – Alexander Troop
  - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a private garage in the WR4 zone:
    - a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot in the WR4 zone to have a maximum of 3 accessory buildings as opposed to the permitted maximum of 2 accessory buildings.
  - Location: Part Lot 18, Concession 10, further described as Part Lot 36, Plan 348 in the geographic Township of Harburn (Haliburton Lake – Haliburton Lake Road).
  - Section 3.16 of Zoning By-law 2005-120 applies.

**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Jeff Iles  
Secretary – Treasurer,  
Committee of Adjustment

# Miscommunication leads to extensive search

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OPP, the incident was the result of a miscommunication between friends staying in a cottage near the end of Redkenn Drive on Redstone Lake.

The man's identity has not been revealed. He was reported missing by his friends on the evening of June 26 and was found in stable condition, said Adams.

"He was in the spot where he was supposed to be and they [his friends] didn't

look there," Adams said.

The OPP responded to the missing person report with their canine and emergency response unit.

Military search and rescue, RCC Trenton, also responded with aircraft using flares to assist with the search, Adams confirmed.

According to Adams, the Trenton response unit was grounded at Stanhope Airport on June 27 for some down time before leaving the county.

## Notices

### MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

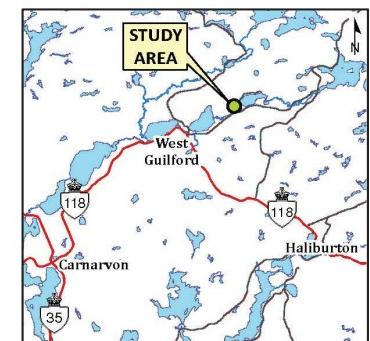
#### MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REHABILITATION / REPLACEMENT OF CRANBERRY LAKE BRIDGE, WEST OF CRANBERRY LAKE

##### Purpose

The Municipality of Dysart et al is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess alternatives for the rehabilitation or replacement of the Cranberry Lake Bridge, located on Cranberry Drive east of West Guilford, in the County of Haliburton. Rehabilitation/reconstruction of the Cranberry Lake Bridge is required to address structural deficiencies identified by the Municipality.

##### Process

The Class EA study will proceed in accordance with 'Schedule B' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, June 2000, as amended in October 2007. The study will confirm the problem, and will identify alternative solutions to resolving the problem. The alternative solutions will consider the effects on engineering and public safety and the natural, social, cultural and economic environments. The net positive and negative effects of each alternative solution will be evaluated, and mitigating measures will be identified. The preferred solution to the problem will be selected based on information obtained throughout the study and evaluation of alternatives.



Consultation with review agencies and the public will be undertaken to solicit input into the evaluation process. Formal public consultation will be scheduled during the study to provide additional information, answer questions regarding the project, identify the alternative solutions being evaluated and solicit feedback and comments. Notices advising of the date, time and location of the upcoming Public Consultation Centre will be advertised in the local newspaper and on the municipal website.

Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. Under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record file for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

For more information on this project, please contact:



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**July 1: Fireworks at Dark!** Located at the West Guilford Recreation Centre

**July 1: Minden Crazy Raft Race:** registration at 11am-12:15pm at Mindens' Rotary Park Race begins at 12:30 for more info call 905-853-0955

**July 2: Dorset Community Fireworks** beginning at dusk in Big Trading Bay. Rain Date Sunday July 3 event is FREE but donations are appreciated.

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**July 2: Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bake/trunk Sale:** 8am-noon, followed by Minden Royal Canadian Legion BBQ beginning at noon and Chicken Bingo beginning at 2:30

**July 3: Moore Lake Property Owners' Association 9th Annual Golf Tournament:** to register contact Rob Wittman at 905-787-9078 or 705-454-8453

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**July 7: Fundraiser for Dillon Tilly Riverwalk** 7-9p.m. Fund-raising by donation

**July 9: Moore Lake Property Owners' Association 10th Annual AGM** 10a.m. At the Noble Motel registration at 9:30a.m.

**July 9: WALK RUN BIKE** around the lake/BBQ Fundraiser for Minden Food Bank. Registration at the Wild Water Preserve at 9 am. Call Dave for more info at 705-286-6593

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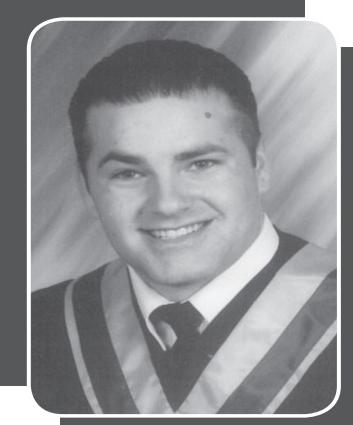
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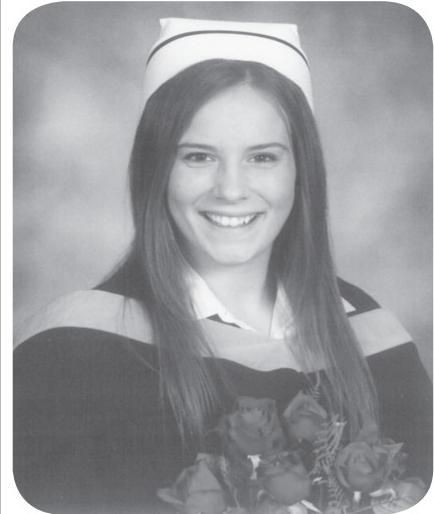


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(Honours) Degree on  
June 3, 2011.

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Love Mom, Grandma,  
Aunt Lorrie, Auntie Jane,  
Katie, Brent (and from above  
Grandpa) Julie has accepted  
a full time position at  
Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

## Thank You Cards

Thank you Liz, Brad and Carm  
ambulance, Jeff my son, Paulette,  
Shirley, George, Margo my friend  
an angel who has gone above and  
beyond. My Century 21 family,  
SIRCH Community Kitchen & CK  
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## Deaths



### **John 'George' Hopkins**

**(Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario)**

Peacefully, with dignity and grace, at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday evening, June 19, 2011 in his 65th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Wendy Gamble. Loving brother of Judy (Noel) Carey of Uxbridge, Ontario. Predeceased by his parents Orville and Mae Hopkins. Also lovingly remembered by the Gamble Family. George was a long-time employee of Powell Contracting. He loved life at Haliburton Lake where he was often seen splitting wood, riding his John Deere tractor, helping a neighbour or working in his sugar bush. He will be sadly missed and forever remembered by his many Haliburton Lake friends.

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## Deaths

**WOODMAN (nee GEMMELL), Violet Elizabeth Amy** - Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Sunday, June 19, 2011 with her loving husband by her side. In her 79th year. Beloved wife of Byron Hugh Woodman. Loving mother of Gordon (Jamie) Woodman of Haliburton, Neil Woodman of Haliburton, Kathranne Woodman (Rick) of Arkansas, Shirley Scott of Brampton, and gramma of Kyle, Megan and Trevor. Dear sister of Douglas Henry Gemmell (deceased) and his wife Nancy. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Interment later at Rosemount Memorial Gardens, Peterborough. Memorial Donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to Peterborough Regional Health Centre, (PRHC) Dialysis Unit would be appreciated by the family.

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## Obituaries

**MADILL, Pearl** - Passed away at Pinecrest Nursing Home, Bobcaygeon on Friday, June 24, 2011. Pearl Madill of Bobcaygeon at the age of 90. Daughter of the late David & Alma Morrison. Beloved wife of that Lorne Madill and Ronald Bowen. Mother of Dougal (Tina) Bowen, Churchill, Ontario; Bradley (Cathy) Bowen, Sioux Lookout and Rodney (Brenda) Madill, Bobcaygeon. Grandmother of Deborah, Dylan, Landon, Tasha and Ryan. Great-Grandmother to Chantelle, Crystal and Candace. Great-great-grandmother to Cochen and Ryker. Sister of Emma Heron, Bobcaygeon, and the late Evelyn, Freda, and Dora. Special aunt to Julie and Carl. Family and Friends were received at **MONK FUNERAL HOME**, 6 Helen Street, Bobcaygeon (705-738-3222 or 866-393-0063) on Monday June 27, 2011 from 1pm until service time at 2:30. Interment Verulam Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to Pinecrest Palliative care would be appreciated. Messages of condolence, memories, donations and photos may be placed at [www.monkfuneralhome.com](http://www.monkfuneralhome.com)



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In memory of **Max Sisson**  
 March 13, 1921 ~ July 2, 2006  
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 grave  
 Our heart is crushed and sore,  
 But through the gloom there  
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 "Not lost, but gone before"  
 Loved always , Jill and Haven Cook  
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In Memory of **Max Sisson**, our Grandpa  
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**\$347,500**

- 80' of long lake view and deep back yard
- 3 bedrooms plus a heated bunkie
- upgraded bathroom, recent renovations
- large sitting deck for outdoor entertaining

Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/lyndalitwin](http://www.youronlineagents.com/lyndalitwin)

#### BENOIR LAKE



**\$189,700**

- Waterfront without the big expense
- Deeded Access
- 3 bdrms, open concept
- Level lot, private

Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit [www.vinceduchene.com](http://www.vinceduchene.com)

#### BRADY LAKE



**\$292,500**

- 100' fr x 0.58 Acres
- 3br + Bunkie / 2pc/3pc
- 1000' of Cottage
- Seasonal Private Road

Call Linda and Troy - 705-455-7653  
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#### LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE



**\$399,900**

- 153 ft frontage x irregular
- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- 800 square feet
- Year round municipal road

Call the Kennisis Lake team at 705-754-4242 or visit <http://www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com>

#### DONALD AREA



**\$182,500**

- Custom built Guidcrest Home
- open concept living
- 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 – 4pc baths
- full finished basement

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#### TWELVE MILE LAKE

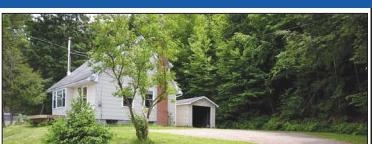


**\$689,500**

- Superb craftsmanship and workmanship
- Miles of boating (3 lake chain)
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, FP, deck, dock
- Was \$749,500-Now \$689,500. A MUST SEE!

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#### HWY 118E



**\$155,000**

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- 3 Bdrms & 4 Pc Bathrom
- 1,130 Sq.FT. - Full Basement
- Year Rd. Municipal Rd - Walk to Town!

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#### MINDEN LAKE



**\$369,000**

- 260' frontage, 3.55 acres
- 3 bdrm./1 bath
- Large (32'x18') wired workshop
- Commercial zoning

Call Melanie to book your Showing 705-286-2911, ext. 240

#### RITCHIE FALLS ROAD



**\$179,000**

- 29.75 acres
- 2 fully winterized buildings
- Building 1 is a 1 bedroom; Building 2 is a 2 bedroom
- Year round access

Call Lisa at 705-457-0364 OR VISIT [www.lisamercer.ca](http://www.lisamercer.ca)

#### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



**\$399,000**

- lake frontage 145 ft
- beautiful level lot with boat house
- 3 bedrooms plus Bunkie
- year round private road

Call Tom and Gail at 705-286-1011 or visit [www.tomandgail.com](http://www.tomandgail.com)

#### GREENS LAKE



**\$339,000**

- 100' Lakefront
- 3 Bdrm / 2 Bath
- 844 sqft + Bsmt
- Year Round Access

Call Team Forget at 705-448-2222  
[www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com](http://www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com)

#### MINDEN HOME



**\$215,000**

- three bdrm bungalow in the village of Minden
- gorgeous level lot backs onto a nice hardwood forest
- total sq ft 1723 including a finished basement
- huge eat-in kitchen w/oak cupboards

Call Denise at 705-286-2911 or visit [www.deniseleblanc.ca](http://www.deniseleblanc.ca)

#### BLACK LAKE



**\$149,000**

- One of the last waterfront lots
- level lot with 203 ft frontage
- NW exposure, lots of mature trees
- short distance to Haliburton

Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext. 245 or visit [www.haliburtonwaterfront.com](http://www.haliburtonwaterfront.com)

#### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



**\$599,000**

- 143 ft. lake front
- 4 bdrms., 2 baths
- 2-vehicle garage
- Home or Cottage

Call Terry at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.terrylcarr.com](http://www.terrylcarr.com)

#### HIGHLAND GROVE

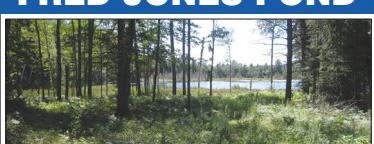


**\$174,900**

- Jordan Lake access
- 2 bdrms., 2 baths
- Heated garage
- Year-round Road

Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.haliburton-cottages.com](http://www.haliburton-cottages.com)

#### FRED JONES POND



**\$65,000**

- 14.79 acre vacant building lot
- 500 feet of frontage on a large pond
- Western exposure, hydro and bell at the lot line
- Vendor financing available

Call Jeff & Jess Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit [www.realestate-haliburton.com](http://www.realestate-haliburton.com) for more information

#### ROSS LAKE



**\$199,900**

- Turn key furnished cottage
- 200' x 306' level lot to lake
- Very private with south facing view
- 768 sq. ft, 2 bedroom, insulated

Call Ken at 705-457-1011 ext 222 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/kenbarry](http://www.youronlineagents.com/kenbarry)

#### 32 ANSON ST. MINDEN



**\$169,500**

- Completely Renovated
- 2 Bdrm – 4 pce bath
- In town/ Level Lot
- Quiet Neighbourhood

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#### BEECH LAKE

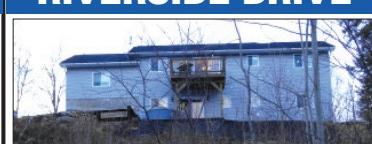


**\$599,000**

- Sand Beech
- Double Garage
- 85 ft Waterfront

Call Karen at 647-266-9601 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood](http://www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood)

#### RIVERSIDE DRIVE



**\$309,999**

- Desirable Neighbourhood
- 3+2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
- 1,200 sq. ft. home
- Very private

Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe](http://www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe)

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### KENNISIIS LAKE

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**\$2,500,000.**



### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

One of the nicest lots listed for sale on the chain in years! 4400sf brick home. 3.27 ac lot with 493ft frontage. West Exposure, magnificent sand beach. Must be seen.

**\$1,699,900.**



### PREMIUM DRAG LAKE ACREAGE

1950 ft of shoreline & 92 ac on a prestigious deep trout lake. Extremely private, stunning topography. For every taste, & western exposure. Rippled sand beach area Separate parcels can be purchased or Package price of

**\$1,500,000.**



### KOSHLONG LAKE

Level lot, faces west on rugged Koshlong Lake. Quiet Bay, peaceful & private. Spacious 4br,3bath. Multi level decks, Att dbl grg. New Kitchen rno, last year painted & landscaped. Great setting. \$615,000.



### PEACE & TRANQUILITY

Year round home or cottage on Otter Lake. 2007 Royal Home. Treed 8.8 ac lot, 379' frtg. No motor lake. 3+2 BR, Full w/o bsmt with rec room.

**\$489,000.**



### KOSHLONG LAKE

4BR open concept yr rnd cottage. Warm wood ambience. Heated wtrline, UV system, New steel roof, single dbl grg. Rustic lot, rock shore, sitting deck, south exposure.

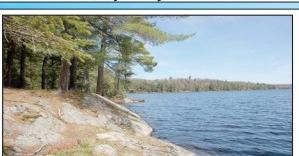
**\$439,900.**



### LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

With most building materials harvested from the property, this stacked cordwood cottage is truly unique. 5 br, open concept living area. If true 'cottageing' is what you want, see this. 255 ft frtg, 14 ac of rich forest. Ask for more information

**\$429,000.**



### WATERFRONT ACREAGE

84 ac of absolute privacy on Growler Lake, more than 1100ft frontage. Point lot, stunning view, sand shoreline, so picturesque on a fantastic deep fishing lake. Fantastic getaway location.

**\$429,000.**



### GREEN LAKE

3 lake chain, spectacular point lot with 350 ft sand shoreline and western exposure. Great swimming, Pretty park-like location. Wheelchair accessible. Attached dbl garage.

**\$399,900.**



### SOYERS LAKE

Immaculate cottage plus Bunkie on magnificent 5 lake chain. Big lake view, sand shoreline, west exposure. Cozy pine interior.

**\$399,900.**



### REDSTONE LAKE

Opportunity for prime lake living! Clean sand & rock shoreline, 4 season cottage. 3br plus den/office, sunroom, master br with sitting area. Dbl dbl garage & more!

**\$389,000.**



### DRAG LAKE

Traditional 2br cottage. Nicely treed 2.3 ac lot with 200' shoreline and southwest exposure. Boathouse on waters edge. Scenic prestigious Drag Lake.

**\$353,000.**



### COUNTRY ACREAGE & HOME

Located between Haliburton & Minden on 23 acres, trails throughout. Comfortable 3BR/2Bath on one level, spacious rooms, large oak kitchen, lots of bells & whistles plus 2 Massive garage buildings.

**\$337,000.**



### MOVE TO A 'NEW' HOME

Quality Built 1632sf with full basement, 3 bedrm, 2 bath, Family & great room on the main. Oak hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. Ask for the specs & a viewing.

**\$329,900.**



### INCOME OPPORTUNITY

4 unit apartment building. Good location. Easy rentals. Immaculate grounds, paved driveway, easy highway access. Live in, rent out, tenants pay the mortgage.

**\$299,999.**



### RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Custom built 3br, 4 bath, 2600sf living space. Beautiful cedar deck. MBR with balcony. Finished lower level with spa room. Awesome village view, private pretty lot.

**\$299,900.**



### BRADY LAKE

Water's edge 3 bedroom cottage. Level lot with lovely gardens and 100ft shoreline with sand beach. Cute Bunkie, workshop/shed, screened porch, extra family room. This spot is fantastic! Don't miss out.

**\$292,500.**



### GROWLER LAKE ACREAGE

650 ft frontage with 56 Acres on the west side of the lake. Good shoreline, gradual sand or deep water. Hydro avail. Driveway roughed in, site cleared. Beautiful lake.

**\$289,900.**



### MAPLE LAKE

Traditional 3bedrm, 3 season cottage. Level lot with 118' frtg. Good shoreline, great for swimming. Sun porch, bright livingroom. 1000sf dock, popular 3 lake chain.

**\$269,000.**



### WILBERFORCE AREA

Charming round log home. Private on 24 acres with trails throughout. Country kitchen, main flr Indry, w/o bsmt with lg recroom. Double Car garage.

**\$229,000.**



### CARDIFF LAKE

3.29 acre waterfront lot. Fairly level with a gradual slope to the lake. Crown land across the lake. 645' of clean sandstone shoreline. Driveway in. Hydro/phone avail, easements. Build your dream cottage or waterfront home on this quiet lake.

**\$179,000.**



### LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

5.27 acres with driveway roughed in. Good shoreline for swimming, superb lake for fishing! Peaceful, tranquil lake convenient to village of West Guilford.

**\$149,000.+HST**



### GROWLER LAKE LOT 18

1.55 acres with driveway roughed in. Good shoreline for swimming, superb lake for fishing! Peaceful, tranquil lake convenient to village of West Guilford.

**\$149,000.+HST**



### GULL RIVER

8.8 acre riverfront lot. 222 ft shoreline. West exposure. Quite private, treed, yr rnd road, driveway, hydro/telephone available. Boat to Gull Lake or the town of Minden.

**\$149,000.**



### SAM'S LAKE SOLITUDE

Great for the naturalist. Quiet lake & surroundings. Good fishing. 52 ac with 600 ft frtg \$289,000. Or 5 ac with 250 ft frtg \$149,000.

**\$149,000.**



### HUDSON LAKE

Don't overlook this pretty, pretty waterfront lot. Nicely treed, very private, 100 feet of hard sand shoreline. Driveway installed, small cabin on property with hydro, outhouse, dock at lake. Nice creek running through the property.

**\$129,900.**



### GELERT ROAD

3br home, nice bright & clean. Laminate floor throughout, pine kitchen. Sunroom, gazebo and 2 storage sheds. Close to Haliburton Village. Good starter home.

**\$119,900.**



### GOODERHAM HOME

Just a stone's throw from Gooderham Lake public beach. Great little home Or cottage. Newly rno'd. Full bsmt. In the village & only 15 min to Haliburton.

**\$115,000.**



### OVERLOOKING HEAD LAKE

Cute little cottage. Walking distance to town of Haliburton. Dock at the lake. Boat the 5 lake chain. Open concept living area. Master bedroom and sitting room/2 bedroom combination. 3pc bath. Drilled well and holding tank.

**\$109,000.**



### DRAG RIVER, HALIBURTON

Awesome lot just minutes from the village. Privacy on 3.68 ac. Driveway in, drilled well & building site cleared. Just start building!

**\$97,000.**

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## REAL ESTATE UPDATE

### INTERIM FINANCING

**QUESTION:** I have signed an agreement for the sale of my present home. The closing date is set for three months from now. I want to buy another house, but the owner insists on closing in just **ONE** month. I will need the money from my old house to finance the purchase – **BUT** – there will be a two month gap before I can get the cash. Any suggestions?

**ANSWER:** An experienced Realtor can help you arrange interim financing, known as a bridge loan, to get the funds for the purchase. The money is advanced by the lending institution on a short term basis. Your present home equity would be used as security.



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